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SSU at a glance

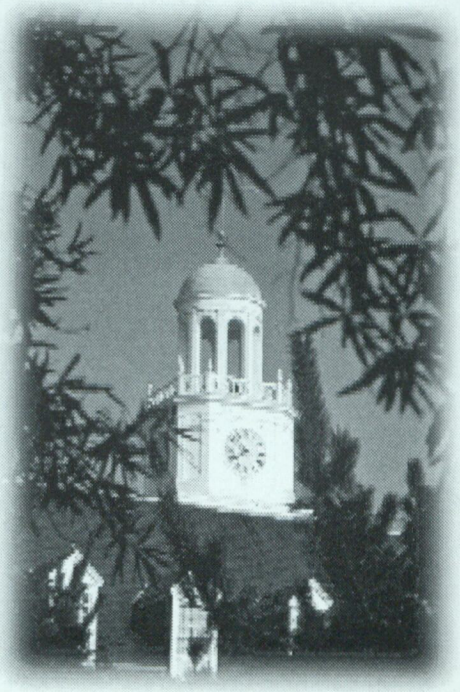
The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 36 states and 50 foreign countries
29 undergraduate and 7 graduate programs
200 full-time tenure-track faculty, 85 percent with terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
1997-98 tuition, room, board and fees: $8,982 per year for Maryland residents; $12,734 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SSU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $22 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.



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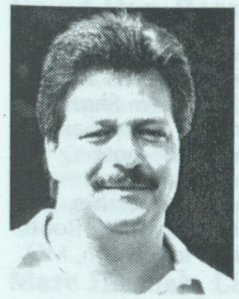
We're at **http://www.ssu.edu.**

SSU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 34 buildings on 125 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

Head Coach Joe Rotellini



Well known in the college football coaching ranks for his disciplined and organized approach to the game, **Joe Rotellini** is now in his eighth year as head coach of the Salisbury State University football program. No matter what the scoreboard says or what the team's record may be, Rotellini's squads demonstrate the unmistakable characteristics of a winner. Practice hard. Play with intensity. Be positive all the time.

Rotellini's traits are woven throughout the Sea Gull program. His players proudly represent the program and the University while wearing the Maroon & Gold colors.

"We want quality people involved in our program," says Rotellini. "We want to recruit and retain young men who will represent Salisbury State University with class, both on and off the field."

Rotellini already had an impressive resume of coaching credentials when he took the reins as Salisbury State's head coach in 1990. He spent 12 years as an assistant coach, including two years (1985-86) as an assistant at SSU. The Sea Gulls advanced to the NCAA Division III playoffs in both seasons, finishing as the national championship runnersup in 1986.

The Sea Gulls have had five teams invited to postseason play during the program's first 25 seasons, and Rotellini has been associated with three of those squads. In addition to qualifying for the NCAA playoffs in '85 and '86 with Rotellini serving as an assistant, the Gulls earned a bid to the ECAC playoffs in 1995 and finished as the Southwest Championship runnersup.

A native of McDonald, PA, Rotellini, 42, holds an associate degree from Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland, and received his Bachelor of Arts in physical education and health from Bethany (WV) College in 1977. He later earned his Master of Education in administration and supervision from Loyola (MD) College in 1982.

Rotellini began his football coaching career at Anne Arundel CC as an assistant coach in 1978. He then moved to Glen Burnie (MD) High School as an assistant varsity coach from 1979-84.

In 1984, Rotellini joined the staff at Alfred (NY) University, where he coached the defensive line. One year later, he returned to Maryland and began his first stint with the Sea Gulls. In his initial season at Salisbury, Rotellini coordinated a defense that was ranked 15th in the nation in rushing defense. The following year, with primary duties as offensive line coach, he helped the Gulls achieve national rankings of second in total offense, third in rushing offense and eighth in scoring offense.

Rotellini joined the staff at Shippensburg University in 1987, assuming the position of assistant head football coach. He coordinated all administrative duties for the Red Raider football program in addition to his on-field coaching duties with the offensive line. SU was the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's Western Division champion in 1988.

Rotellini is an active member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), and serves on several of the organization's committees. He is a member of the AFCA's Division III Executive Council, and also serves on the Championship Competition Committee. Rotellini is a past member of the AFCA's Coach of the Year and all-America selection committees as well. In addition to his positions with the coaches association, Rotellini serves on the NCAA's South Regional Advisory Committee and is also a member of the National Football Foundation.

In addition, Rotellini is a past president of the Anne Arundel County Coaches Association. He is a frequent speaker at football clinics throughout the region, and serves as an instructor and coordinator at several different football camps each summer. He makes numerous local speaking appearances each year as a popular member of the SSU Speakers Bureau and is also a member of the Salisbury Optimist Club. Joe and his wife, Liz, reside in Salisbury.

1997 Assistant Coaches

Robb Disbennett, Offensive Coordinator

A former all-America quarterback for the Sea Gulls and a 1996 inductee to SSU's Hall of Fame, Disbennett is in his seventh season on the Salisbury staff. He served as an assistant coach at Central Connecticut State before returning to the Eastern Shore in 1991. Disbennett, who also coaches the quarterbacks, owned virtually every team passing record when he graduated in 1986, and still claims the marks for most touchdown passes in a season and career, highest completion percentage for a season, and most consecutive passes completed. Under Disbennett's leadership, Salisbury State finished ranked 14th in the nation in passing in 1993 and 1994. Robb, who also oversees all of the team's strength training activites, resides in Hebron, MD, with his wife, Marcy.

Wayne Bradford, Defensive Coordinator

Another former Sea Gull player now in his eighth season as an assistant coach, Bradford is serving in his fourth year as the defensive coordinator. In addition to his overall responsibility for the defense, he also serves as position coach for the defensive secondary. Bradford has worked previously with the defensive line and linebackers, and began his coaching career at SSU as a defensive intern. The Glen Burnie, MD, native was an offensive lineman during his Sea Gull playing career. In addition to his football duties, Bradford is the director of the M.B.A. program in SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, as well as an instructor in the school. Wayne and his wife, Gwen, reside in Ocean Pines, MD.

Kevin Colliton, Tight Ends

Having played and coached for the Sea Gulls in the mid-80s, Colliton returned to Salisbury State with Rotellini in 1990. After his initial run with the Gulls, Colliton served as the offensive coordinator at Shippensburg University for three seasons before returning to SSU. Colliton will work primarily with the tight ends this season after spending several seasons as the team's offensive line coach. The 1997 season marks the 13th straight year that Colliton and Rotellini have worked together.

Kevin and his wife, Sue, have three children, Sarah, Corie and Patrick, and reside in Hebron.

Rob Grande, Special Teams Coordinator

Grande is now in his sixth season on the coaching staff and serving his third year as the special teams coordinator. Grande concluded his playing career as SSU's placekicker in 1991, finishing second on the squad in scoring that season with 31 points. He converted 16 of 18 extra point attempts and succeeded on five of eight field goals. He has also served as the team's kicking coach, linebackers coach and special teams assistant during his coaching tenure with the Gulls. Grande works as a math instructor in the Wicomico County Public School System. He and his wife, Penny, live in Salisbury.

Kevin Vail, Defensive Line

Returning for his third year as a member of the staff, Vail has primary responsibility for the defensive line this season. Vail, a four-year letterman for the Sea Gulls, was one of the anchors on Salisbury's defensive line during his playing career. The Bel Air, MD, native played in all nine games for the Gulls as a senior in 1994, starting eight, and finished with 32 tackles, including one for loss. Kevin is single and lives is Salisbury.

1997 Assistant Coaches

David Doy, Receivers

Doy, SSU's starting quarterback in 1995, is serving his second season as a member of the coaching staff this fall. A four-year letterman, Doy guided the Gulls to their first winning campaign in seven years as a senior. He posted the third highest single-season passing total in school history by finishing with 1,796 yards in 1995, including four games of 200 yards or more. Doy finished with the highest career completion percentage (59.5%) in team history. Doy also works in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. He is single and lives in Salisbury.

Marc Hannah, Linebackers

A four-year letterman and three-year starter who capped his career by earning AFCA All-America honors at linebacker, Hannah is now in his second season as an assistant coach. Hannah, a two-year team captain, finished tied for the team lead in tackles in 1995 with 81. Hannah also scored his first career touchdown as a senior by returning a fumble against Newport News. In addition to his duties with the linebackers, Hannah serves as monitor for the team's study hall. Marc is single and lives in Salisbury.

Mark Quillin, Running Backs

A former head coach at Western Tech High School in Baltimore, Quillin is in his first year as a Sea Gull assistant coach. Quillin works primarily with the running backs this fall while also coordinating the scout team. A native of Owings, MD, Quillin was a three-year letterwinner in the secondary at Towson University. In addition to his duties at SSU, he serves as physical education and health teacher at Mardela High School. Quillin and his wife, Leslie, reside in Sharptown with their newborn son, Travis.

Ross Hannon, Defensive Assistant/Secondary

A former Sea Gull letterman who capped his career in 1995, Hannon returns this fall for his first season as an assistant coach. Hannon, a defensive back, made his primary mark as one of the key members of the SSU special teams. The native of Ellicott City, MD, will work primarily with Coach Bradford as an assistant with the secondary this season while also assisting with the scout team.

The 1997 Sea Gull coaching staff, first row (l-r): Rob Grande, Kevin Vail, Ross Hannon, David Doy, Mark Quillin. Back row: Marc Hannah, Wayne Bradford, Joe Rotellini, Robb Disbennett, Kevin Colliton.

Team Captains

Mike Brouthers
Defensive Tackle
6-1 215 Senior
Port Jefferson, NY

A two-year starter, Brouthers is one of the few veterans returning on the defensive line this fall...He enters his senior year coming off a steady season in 1996 when he finished sixth on the team with 31 tackles while playing in all nine games...Brouthers finished with 50 tackles in 1995 and was one of just five players on the defense to start all 10 games that season...He has 5-1/2 sacks over the past two years...Brouthers is changing positions this season by moving to defensive tackle after playing primarily at defensive end during the last two years.

MacArthur James
Running Back
5-4 169 Senior
Fort Washington, MD

A three-year letterman, James enters the season as the team's most experienced backfield player...He gained 79 yards on 20 carries while playing in just three games during an injury-plagued 1996 season...James finished as the team's second leading rusher in 1995 with 347 yards, including a career-best 105 yards and four touchdowns in a 49-15 win over Sue Bennett...He was the team's top ground gainer in four different games during the 1995 season...James played in eight games as a freshman, gaining 111 yards on 27 rushes.

Travis Royall
Free Safety
6-0 187 Senior
Forestville, MD

Royall returns for a fifth season after receiving an injury exemption from the NCAA...He had 17 tackles in three games last year before suffering a season-ending foot injury against Frostburg State...A three-year starter who enjoyed a banner 1995 season when he led the team with 81 tackles while starting all 10 games...Coming off that season, he was tabbed a preseason all-America candidate in 1996 by *College Football Preview* magazine...Capable of making big plays in the secondary, Royall will serve as one of the experienced leaders on defense this season.

The 1997 Sea Gull team captains (l-r): senior free safety Travis Royall, senior running back MacArthur James and senior defensive tackle Mike Brouthers.

Players to Watch

John Brockman DE
6-2 220 Senior
Chestertown, MD

One of the team's most experienced defensive linemen...Will be counted on for leadership as well as productivity in 1997...Displays good quickness for a lineman...Has worked hard to become an impact player.

Brian Doyle WR
5-8 165 Junior
Pasadena, MD

The team's top returning receiver who also led the team in all purpose yards in 1996...His 20.3 yds/catch average was best on the team...Finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 average.

Tony Hill CB
5-9 170 Junior
Mechanicsville, MD

A two-year starter in the secondary...Perhaps the team's best man-to-man coverage player...The fastest player on the team and a member of the SSU track team in the spring...Had two interceptions in 1996.

Scott MacRobbie LB
6-1 240 Junior
Sloatsburg, NY

A transfer from Montgomery JC who will have an immediate impact on the defense...Likely to serve as the starting middle linebacker...An aggressive tackler with good mobility and a nose for the ball.

George Mayer Kicker
5-11 185 Senior
Baltimore, MD

Finished second on the team in scoring in both 1995 (51 points) and 1996 (41 points)...Tied the single-season record with nine field goals in 1995 and tied the team's single-game record with three against Chowan in 1996.

Mike Moss TE
6-2 205 Sophomore
Olney, MD

Contributed 12 catches for 122 yards as a freshman last year...Will play a bigger role in the offense this season...A sure-handed receiver who also serves as a solid blocking tight end.

Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	High School
1	MacArthur James	RB	Sr	5-4	169	Ft. Washington, MD	Friendly
2	Robert Howes	DB	Fr*	5-10	180	Ellicott City, MD	Mount St. Joseph
3	Ray D'Ambrosio	QB	Fr	6-1	160	Severn, MD	Arch. Spalding
4	Boli Kabwasa	WR	Sr	5-10	165	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
5	Tim Gentry	LB	So	6-2	190	Severn, MD	Old Mill
6	Mike Warner	TE	Fr*	6-2	195	Upperco, MD	Hereford
7	Travis Royall	FS	Sr	6-0	187	Forestville, MD	Largo
8	Seth Haskins	RB	Fr*	5-9	170	Rockville, MD	DeMatha
9	Craig Cohen	WR	So	6-1	185	Millersville, MD	Severna Park
10	Kevin Kopco	P	Sr	5-10	192	Gaithersburg, MD	Quince Orchard
11	George Mayer	K	Sr	5-11	185	Baltimore, MD	Arch. Curley
12	Mike Moss	TE	So	6-2	205	Olney, MD	Sherwood
13	Jerald Boyd	DE	Fr*	6-1	230	Gaithersburg, MD	Watkins Mill
14	Tim Burke	QB	Jr	5-11	180	Baltimore, MD	Towson
15	Lamont Robinson	DE	So	6-4	190	New Carrollton, MD	Duval
16	Matt Main	QB	Fr	6-0	175	Middletown, MD	Middletown
17	Antwain Strong	DB	Fr	5-7	150	Baltimore, MD	Poly
18	Chris Tao	DB	Fr*	5-11	185	Rockville, MD	Wheaton
19	Ronald Owens	WR	Jr	6-0	190	Baltimore, MD	Mervo
20	Steve Gilligan	WR	Fr	6-1	175	Bryan's Road, MD	Lackey
21	Jared McCutchen	QB	Fr	6-2	175	Peekskill, NY	Yorktown
22	Jay Bilbrough	QB	Fr	5-10	176	Denton, MD	North Caroline
23	Chad Woods	DB	So	5-10	165	Hagerstown, MD	Williamsport
24	Jeff Fox	DB	Sr	6-0	170	Darlington, MD	Havre de Grace
25	Brian Doyle	WR	Jr	5-8	165	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
26	Brian Walter	QB	Fr	6-3	215	Willards, MD	Parkside
27	Tony Hill	DB	Jr	5-9	170	Mechanicsville, MD	Chopticon
28	Kevin Lee	WR	Fr	6-0	173	Largo, MD	Largo
29	Mike Fonash	WR	So	6-1	180	Swedesboro, NJ	Kingsway Regional
30	Marcus Hill	DB	Fr	5-10	150	Lexington Park, MD	Great Mills
31	Troy Lawler	TE	Fr	6-4	185	Churchville, MD	C. Milton Wright
32	Keith Wood	RB	So	5-6	170	White Plains, NY	Lackey
33	Lucas Seeger	LB	So	5-10	195	Kingsville, MD	John Carroll
34	Cory Brown	DB	So	5-6	170	Baltimore, MD	Edmondson
35	Jamal Avery	RB	Fr	5-10	172	Baltimore, MD	Southwestern
36	Matt Horton	DL	Fr*	5-10	190	Baltimore, MD	Kenwood
37	Joe Petrocelli	DB	Fr	5-11	165	Pasadena, MD	Arch. Spalding
38	Ryan Pusey	K	Fr*	5-11	165	Delmar, DE	Delmar
39	Stanley Walker	DB	Fr*	5-11	165	Ft. Meade, MD	Meade
40	Aubrey Harrison	DB	Fr	6-0	180	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly
41	Sean Fitzpatrick	DB	Fr*	6-0	175	Silver Spring, MD	Good Counsel
42	Allen Huggins	LB	Sr	5-9	200	Bowie, MD	Largo
43	Mark Faber	DB	Fr	6-0	160	Joppatowne, MD	Joppatowne
44	Alonzo Coley	TE	Sr	5-10	200	Walkersville, MD	Walkersville
45	Scott MacRobbie	LB	Jr	6-1	240	Sloatsburg, NY	Don Boscoe
46	Mitchell McCraw	LB	Fr	6-2	190	Randallstown, MD	Mt. St. Joseph
47	Jarod Lieberman	LB	Fr	5-10	195	Westwood, MA	Bridgton Academy

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48	Rob Evans	TE	Fr	6-1	210	Pasadena, MD	Northeast
49	Robert Daye	LB	Jr	6-0	195	Edgewood, MD	Chesapeake
50	Larry Holmes	OL	Fr	6-1	235	Absecon, NJ	Absegami
51	Brian Kelly	OL	Fr	6-0	245	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
52	Steven Tosto	OL	Fr*	6-5	265	N. Cape May, NJ	Lower Cape May
53	Jared Huyett	DB	Fr	5-9	175	Elkton, MD	Elkton
54	Joshua Mason	DE	Fr	6-3	215	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
55	Michael Brouthers	DL	Sr	6-1	215	Port Jefferson, NY	St. Anthony's
56	Jamie O'Kelley	LB	Fr	6-2	200	Vienna, VA	James Madison
57	Mike Francingues	DE	Jr	6-4	250	Brandywine, MD	Gwynn Park
58	Kevin Gilligan	OL	Fr*	6-1	235	Bryan's Road, MD	Lackey
60	James McGuinn	OL	Sr	5-9	215	Columbia, MD	Hammond
61	Arthur Ford	OL	Fr	6-4	212	Capital Heights, MD	Central
62	Bill Parrish	OL	Fr	6-0	235	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
63	Rick Trinidad	OL	Jr	6-1	285	Springfield, VA	Fork Union
65	Jason Nichols	OL	So	6-4	250	Knoxville, MD	Brunswick
66	Jim Kirk	OL	Fr	6-0	260	Wilmington, DE	Salesianum
67	Steve Lee	OL	Fr	6-0	240	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill West
68	Mark Plank	OL	Fr	5-11	230	New Windsor, MD	Francis Scott Key
69	Ken Schuckle	OL	So	6-0	235	Jarrettsville, MD	North Harford
70	Chris Whitt	OL	Fr*	5-11	250	Baltimore, MD	Mount St. Joseph
71	Aaron Rogan	DL	Fr*	6-0	240	Cedar Knolls, NJ	Whippany Park
72	Chris Jester	OL	Fr*	6-2	275	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
73	Kris Hallengren	DE	Fr*	6-1	215	Baltimore, MD	Patapsco
74	William Currence	OL	Fr	6-1	240	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
75	Eric Morgan	OL	So	6-0	240	Aberdeen, MD	Aberdeen
76	John Hyland	OL	So	6-3	300	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
77	Mike Transeau	DL	Fr	5-11	200	Baltimore, MD	Western Tech
78	Randy Wheeler	DE	Fr	6-4	220	Delmar, MD	Delmar
79	Frank Simmons	OL	Fr	6-1	255	Baltimore, MD	Calvert Hall
80	Andrew Canigiani	WR	Fr*	5-7	155	Ocean City, MD	Stephen Decatur
81	John Brockman, Jr	DE	Sr	6-2	220	Chestertown, MD	Park View (Va)
82	Matthew Roath	TE	Fr	6-3	182	Perryville, MD	Perryville
83	William Staples	TE	So	6-1	210	Denton, MD	North Caroline
84	Frank Costello	DB	Fr	5-11	175	Hamilton, NJ	Steinert
85	Zach Freistat	TE	Fr	6-3	190	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
86	Josh Stark	TE	Fr	6-3	195	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly
87	Kenny Parks	WR	Fr	6-1	160	Baltimore, MD	North County
89	James Barrett	TE	Fr*	6-2	190	Margate, NJ	Holy Spirit
90	Jason Busch	DL	Fr	6-2	245	Silver Spring, MD	Good Counsel
91	Tony Rulapaugh	DL	So	6-0	237	Port Tobacco, MD	Gwynn Park
92	Chaz DeGalleford	DL	Fr*	6-2	230	Perry Hall, MD	Perry Hall
95	John Reynolds	DL	So	6-0	220	Rockville, MD	Walter Johnson
97	Doug Batten	TE	So	6-5	250	Wilmington, DE	Salesianum
99	Khalid Attia	DE	Fr	6-2	210	Woodbridge, VA	Garfield
	Aaron Randolph	RB	So	5-9	190	Dickerson, MD	Poolesville
	Kevin Lail	P	Jr	6-3	205	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley

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Gulls Feature Newcomers on Both Sides of the Ball

Program sales should soar at Salisbury State games this year because even avid SSU fans may not be able to recognize the players without one. Incredibly, the Sea Gulls return just one offensive starter and one defensive starter from last year's season finale, a 51-10 victory over Sue Bennett that capped a 4-5 campaign.

Overall, 42 lettermen return for **Coach Joe Rotellini**, including a few other players with starting experience who were sidelined by injury at season's end in 1996. Nevertheless, a majority of the players who will line up for SSU's '97 opener at Ursinus will be either transfers, freshmen or returning players who have seen limited or no previous game duty. A closer look at the Sea Gulls, by position:

Quarterback

Last year's starter, Kris Kershaw, was selected in the Canadian Football League draft and chose to forego his final season of collegiate eligibility. The two other players who saw action at the position last year, Jeff Dolch and Mike Muldoon, are also gone. That leaves seven players to battle for the job as the 1997 preseason begins.

The only candidate who has actually had any college game experience is junior transfer **Tim Burke**, who joins the Gulls after serving as a backup at C.W. Post. Burke will be joined by five other freshmen candidates vying for the position. Matt Main, from Middletown HS, may be the top candidate among the freshman class.

Running Back

Senior **Mac James** is the most experienced member of the backfield, although he played in just three games last year due to injury. James will try to return to the form he displayed during his sophomore season, when he finished as the team's second leading rusher with 347 yards. He enjoyed his best collegiate game that season when he tallied 105 yards and four touchdowns against Sue Bennett. James started five games that year.

Seth Haskins, a redshirt freshman, should also emerge as one of the top backs heading into the season. Sophomore transfer **Aaron Randolph** could also help, but is trying to rebound from injuries sustained in an offseason automobile accident.

The Gulls have five other freshman runners coming to camp, including **Jamal Avery**, who may offer the most immediate help.

Senior **Alonzo Coley** returns in the fullback's role, which functions mostly as a lead blocker in SSU's offensive scheme. Coley, used mostly in short yardage situations, carried just four times last year. Rotellini plans to utilize a three-man rotation in the backfield.

Receivers

The Gulls lost their top three pass catchers from last year, but hope to rebuild the receiving corps around some younger players who contributed in varying roles in 1996. The top returnee is junior **Brian Doyle**, who had 14 catches for 284 yards and four touchdowns. Doyle played in all nine games last year while starting eight times.

Senior **Boli Kabwasa,** who had six catches, and junior **Ron Owens**, who caught three passes, should both fill bigger roles this season. **Andrew Canigiani**, a redshirt freshman, may also contribute, as could sophomore **Craig Cohen**, a transfer from Elon.

Sophomore **Mike Moss**, who had 12 catches last year, returns to the H-Back role.

Sophomore **Doug Batten**, who caught just one pass last year, is the only returning tight end with game experience. Sophomore transfer **Billy Staples**, from Frostburg State, and local freshman **Randall Wheeler** (Delmar) could also emerge at that position.

Offensive Line

The Gulls will rebuild this unit around three players who saw significant action last year. Junior **Ricardo Trinidad** (6-1, 285) played mostly at guard in 1996, but may shift to the center position this fall. Sophomore **Ken Schuckle** (6-0, 235) can also play both positions, but will likely start the year at one of the guard spots. Fellow sophomore **Eric Morgan** (6-0, 240) will probably fill the other guard position. Sophomore **Jason Nichols** (6-4, 250) and redshirt freshman **Kevin Gilligan** (6-1, 235) are top candidates at the tackle positions.

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Transfer **James Kirk**, from Gettysburg, as well as sophomore **John Hyland** (6-3, 300) and redshirt freshman **Chris Whitt** (5-11, 250) should help.

Defensive Line

The unit returns two of the top eight from last year's season finale and will count on those two to serve as the anchors for this year's four-man front. Headlining the unit is senior captain **Mike Brouthers** (6-1, 215), who finished sixth in tackles last season with 31. Brouthers, who has started 17 of 19 games at end over the past two years, may split time at the tackle position this fall. Sophomore **John Reynolds** (6-0, 220), who had eight tackles and one sack in eight games last year, will probably man one of the tackle spots.

Sophomore **Tony Rulapaugh** (6-0, 237), first-year junior **Michael Francingues** (6-4, 250) and redshirt freshmen **Jerald Boyd** (6-1, 230) and **Chaz DeGalleford** (6-2, 230) will all likely see game action. Sophomore transfer **Hirbod Azmi** (6-4, 227) and freshman **Khalid Attia** (6-2, 210) may also contribute immediately.

Linebackers

Sophomore **Lucas Seeger**, who saw limited duty due to injury last year but showed good ability when healthy, is the only returnee with playing experience. Seeger is likely to be one of the top players at the position this year.

Three players headline the group of newcomers who could figure right away. Junior transfer **Scott MacRobbie**, from Montgomery JC, and two freshmen, **Mitchell McCraw** and **James O'Kelley**, all sport good credentials and should help fill the void left by departed starters Shane Claiborne and David Radziewicz.

Secondary

Senior free safety **Travis Royall** will be the leader of the defensive backfield and one of the top players on the defense. Royall, a preseason All-America candidate last year, was injured in the fourth game of the '96 season and missed the rest of the year.

Junior **Tony Hill** returns as a starter at one of the cornerback spots. Hill finished with 24 tackles and two interceptions last season. Other returnees who will battle for starting spots this season include senior **Jeff Fox**, who saw action in eight games at free safety; and sophomore **Cory Brown**, who saw significant action as a reserve cornerback last year.

Two other redshirt freshman, **Sean Fitzpatrick** and **Stanley Walker**, will also have a chance to earn playing time.

Specialists

The Gulls return one of the top placekickers in the nation in **George Mayer**. The senior, who earned all-ECAC postseason honors last year, has been second on the team in scoring in each of the past two seasons. He tied the SSU single-game record with three field goals against Chowan in 1996. Redshirt freshman **Ryan Pusey** (Delmar) is also available. Senior **Kevin Kopco**, last year's backup, begins the season as the team's punter.

WR **Brian Doyle** serves double duty as the team's primary kick return specialist. Doyle finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 average. He also averaged 19.5 yds/attempt on 15 kickoff returns.

Coach Rotellini's Assessment

"Offensively, we've revamped things a little bit. We've tried to simplify what we do, which should make it easier for the new players to pick up. The quarterback position is wide open and we'll let the candidates battle it out in preseason. We'll also try to settle on three quality running backs. We feel we have a solid core of receivers. Our priority on the line is to develop a couple of tackles.

"Defensively, we won't be as young as we are on offense. We think we have good speed and strength. We need to have some young kids help us on the defensive line. We feel pretty positive about the linebacking and we have some experience returning in the secondary."

1997 Sea Gull Schedule

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Sept. 6	Ursinus	A	Collegeville, PA	1 p.m.
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Homecoming

Series History

Opponent	Series Record	Streak	Last Meeting-Site-Score
Ursinus	First meeting	—	—
Delaware Valley	SSU leads 1-0-0	SSU 1 straight	1996 (H) SSU 40-DVC 0
Frostburg State	SSU leads 14-10-0	FSU 1 straight	1996 (A) FSU 28-SSU 3
Methodist	SSU leads 5-1-0	SSU 2 straight	1996 (A) SSU 28-MC 21
Chowan	SSU leads 3-0-0	SSU 3 straight	1996 (H) SSU 23-Cho 0
College of NJ	SSU leads 8-6-0	TSC 4 straight	1996 (H) CNJ 17-SSU 14
Western Maryland	First meeting	—	—
Wesley	SSU leads 4-3-0	Wes 1 straight	1996 (H) WES 39-SSU 7
William Paterson	SSU leads 2-0-0	SSU 2 straight	1983 (H) SSU 23-WPC 12

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Sea Gull Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. William Merwin
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon and Gold
University Web Site	www.ssu.edu
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Conference	(Independent)
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Surface	Natural Grass
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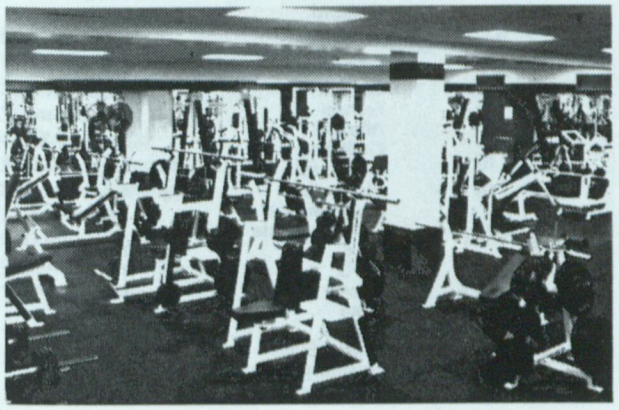
Sports Informaton Director	G. Paul Ohanian
Sports Information Phone	410-543-6016
Sports Information Fax	410-543-6068
Head Coach	Joseph Rotellini
Alma Mater	Bethany College, '77
Record at School, Years	19-46, seven years
Coach's Phone	410-543-6356
Assistant Coaches	Robb Disbennett, David Doy, Wayne Bradford, Kevin Colliton, Kevin Vail, Marc Hannah, Rob Grande, Mark Quillin, Ross Hannon
Team Captains	Mike Brouthers, Mac James, Travis Royall
1996 Record	4-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost	42/39
Returning Off./Def. Starters	5/3
Basic Offense	Multiple Pro
Basic Defense	Multiple 40

Top Returnees	1996 Stats
WR Brian Doyle	Sr 5-8, 165 14 rec, 284 yds, 4 TDs
RB Mac James	Sr 5-4, 169 29 rushes, 79 yds
FS Travis Royall	Sr 6-0, 187 17 tackles (4 games)
DT Mike Brouthers	Sr 6-1, 215 81 tackles in past 2 yrs



The Salisbury State Strength Room is among the most complete strength facilities in Division III. In addition, the Sea Gulls utilize a state-of-the-art Nautilus Fitness Center also located on campus in the Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Single-Game Leaders

Rushing

Yards	Player	Atts	Opponent	Season
302	Levi Shade	21	Frostburg State	1975
271*	Mike Coppa	25	Ithaca	1986
226	Jim Watson	28	Newberry	1974
223*	Mike Coppa	23	Emory & Henry	1986
217	Levi Shade	22	Frostburg State	1974
215	Mike Coppa	22	Buffalo State	1987
213	Jim Watson	29	Frostburg State	1974
201	Byron Pugh	33	Guilford	1994
200	Levi Shade	19	Wash & Jefferson	1975
195	Jim Watson	19	James Madison	1976
189	Don Washington	32	W. Connecticut	1989
188	Dwayne Humenik	30	Kean	1983
186	Maury Jarmon	20	Randolph-Macon	1984
178	Jim Watson	20	Johns Hopkins	1975
178	Levi Shade	25	Frostburg State	1976
173	Mike Coppa	20	Frostburg State	1986
169	Terry Swann	17	Trenton State	1977
169	Mike Coppa	30	Glassboro State	1986
169	Mike Coppa	37	Mercyhurst	1987
165	Byron Pugh	25	Newport News	1994

Passing

Yards	Player	Com-Att	Opponent	Season
437	Len Annetta	28-42	Guilford	1993
416	Marc Thomas	26-43	Wesley	1994
393	Len Annetta	24-46	Wesley	1993
343	Kris Kershaw	28-41	Methodist	1996
317	Len Annetta	18-28	Hampden-Sydney	1990
282	David Doy	27-43	Wesley	1995
274	Len Annetta	30-56	Rowan	1992
266	David Doy	29-38	Bethany	1995
261	Marc Thomas	22-37	Albany	1994
254	Tony Bell	10-19	Frostburg State	1981
252	Len Annetta	24-48	Frostburg State	1993
247	Bob Brosmer	16-27	Trenton State	1979
246	David Doy	20-39	Albright	1995
245	Tony Bell	14-22	West Chester	1980
245	Robb Disbennett	21-27	Randolph-Macon	1984
243*	Kevin White	21-35	Ithaca	1986
238	Kevin White	13-23	Wesley	1987
237	David Rose	15-23	James Madison	1975
237*	Kevin White	15-20	Susquehanna	1986
237	Len Annetta	12-28	Wagner	1991
231	Tony Bell	14-28	Guilford	1981
227	Mike Muldoon	16-28	Sue Bennett	1996
226	Robb Disbennett	10-16	Glassboro State	1983
224	Len Annetta	17-31	Methodist	1993
220	Kevin White	9-17	C.W. Post	1988
220	Kevin White	14-27	Guilford	1988

Receiving

Yards	Player	Receps	Opponent	Season
159	Freddy Grant	7	Guilford	1993
159	Chris Holston	5	Ferrum	1986
155	Freddy Grant	8	Albright	1995
134	John Harris	6	Guilford	1984
132	Charlie Whalen	10	Methodist	1993
130	Mike Muldoon	9	Methodist	1996
129*	Chris Holston	7	Susquehanna	1986
128	Chuck Hebron	4	Frostburg State	1981
126	Tony Hartman	5	Pace	1982
125	Chris Holston	9	UDC	1986
124	Charlie Whalen	11	Rowan	1992
124	Jimmy Jones	4	Kean	1980
123	Todd Burrell	6	Wesley	1994
119	Charlie Whalen	12	Albany State	1992
115	Derrick Arnold	8	Frostburg State	1994
115	Jimmy Jones	4	West Chester	1980

* NCAA Tournament game

Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1) Levi Shade	3,649	1973-76
2) Jim Watson	3,490	1973-76
3) Mike Coppa	3,325	1984-87
4) Dwayne Humenik	2,784	1982-85
5) Terry Swann	2,240	1976-79
6) Donald Washington	2,164	1986-89

Passing Yards

1) Len Annetta	5,817	1990-93
2) Robb Disbennett	5,440	1982-85
3) Kevin White	4,256	1985-88
4) Tony Bell	3,129	1978-81
5) Marc Thomas	2,128	1993-94
6) David Doy	2,079	1992-95
7) Rex Barbour	1,658	1976-79
8) Kris Kershaw	1,200	1995-96

Pass Receptions

1) Charlie Whalen	128	1990-93
2) Freddy Grant	122	1992-95
3) Chris Holston	97	1985-86
4) Chuck Hebron	88	1979-81
5) Derrick Arnold (tie)	83	1992-95
Mike Muldoon (tie)	83	1994-96
7) Dwayne Humenik	78	1982-85
8) Joe Allen	77	1982-84
9) Todd Burrell	69	1992-94
10) Donald Washington (tie)	56	1986-89
Duncan McLean (tie)	56	1986-89

Receiving Yards

1) Chuck Hebron	1,688	1979-81
2) Chris Holston	1,575	1985-86
3) Charlie Whalen	1,327	1990-93
4) Freddy Grant	1,324	1992-95
5) Joe Allen	1,029	1982-84
6) Tony Hartman	1,026	1981-84
7) Jimmy Jones	974	1979-81
8) Dwayne Humenik	951	1982-85

Scoring

1) Mike Coppa	264 pts	1984-87
2) Levi Shade	238	1973-76
3) Jim Watson	216	1973-76
4) Bill Maurer (k)	207	1984-87
5) Dwayne Humenik	198	1982-85
6) Donald Washington	180	1986-89
7) Byron Pugh	168	1993-94
8) Frank Oliver	162	1985-87
9) Kenny Olsen (k)	145	1977-80
10) Terry Swann	138	1976-79

SSU Year-by-Year

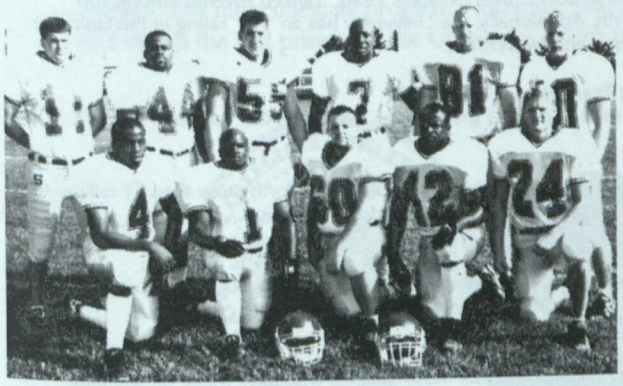
Year	Record	Coach	Leading Rusher (Yds)	Leading Passer (Yds)
1972	4-2	Dick Yobst	John Fields (459)	Grason Jones (284)
1973	7-2	" "	Levi Shade (869)	Grason Jones (372)
1974	4-4-1	" "	Jim Watson (1,129)	Dave Rose (196)
1975	7-3	" "	Levi Shade (1,143)	Dave Rose (379)
1976	7-4	" "	Levi Shade (922)	Bob Moyle (415)
1977	5-5	" "	Terry Swann (1,044)	Bob Moyle (232)
1978	5-5	" "	Dave Kirchoff (579)	Rex Barbour (772)
1979	6-3	Bill Yeagle	Terry Swann (332)	Bob Brosmer (811)
1980	7-3-1	" "	Preston Lewis (471)	Tony Bell (1,491)
1981	2-7	" "	Mike Bruce (261)	Tony Bell (1,145)
1982	5-4	Mike McGlinchey	Mike Bruce (551)	Robb Disbennett (1,123)
1983	10-1-1	" "	Dwayne Humenik (1,092)	Robb Disbennett (1,328)
1984	6-3	" "	Maury Jarmon (620)	Robb Disbennett (1,384)
1985	10-2	" "	Dwayne Humenik (803)	Robb Disbennett (1,605)
1986	13-1	" "	Mike Coppa (1,812)	Kevin White (1,763)
1987	7-2	Joe Dailey	Mike Coppa (858)	Kevin White (1,078)
1988	6-3	" "	Jerry Short (649)	Kevin White (1,395)
1989	2-6-1	" "	Don Washington (777)	Blake Bender (496)
1990	1-8	Joe Rotellini	Jason Barton (365)	Len Annetta (1,024)
1991	1-9	" "	Pierre Copes (614)	Len Annetta (1,161)
1992	2-7	" "	Damon Fayall (315)	Len Annetta (1,545)
1993	2-7	" "	Byron Pugh (536)	Len Annetta (2,087)
1994	2-7	" "	Byron Pugh (1,017)	Marc Thomas (1,918)
1995	7-3	" "	Daron Wimbish (676)	David Doy (1,796)
1996	4-5	" "	Brian Blessing (339)	Kris Kershaw (1,200)

Homecoming Games

Year	Result	Year	Result
1972	Princeton Fresh 15, SSU 14	1985	SSU 62, Ramapo 6
1973	SSU 54, American 6	1986	SSU 13, Montclair St 6
1974	Madison 20, SSU 17	1987	SSU 45, Buffalo St 12
1975	SSU 24, W & J 21	1988	Montclair St 20, SSU 15
1976	Madison 38, SSU 36	1989	Hampden-Sydney 31, SSU 27
1977	SSU 21, Towson St 20	1990	Glassboro St 31, SSU 13
1978	SSU 42, Kean 0	1991	Wagner 38, SSU 31
1979	Millersville 63, SSU 10	1992	Newport News 20, SSU 14
1980	SSU 38, UDC 14	1993	SSU 41, Guilford 3
1981	Delaware St 13, SSU 7	1994	Wesley 49, SSU 47
1982	Kean 20, SSU 17	1995	SSU 12, Catholic 2
1983	SSU 23, Widener 7	1996	SSU 23, Chowan 0
1984	Guilford 38, SSU 21		

Did You Know ...

- Joe Rotellini, now in his eighth season, is the fifth Sea Gull head coach and has the longest tenure of anybody who has had the position.
- SSU begins its second quarter century of football in 1997. The Gulls posted a 132-106-4 cumulative record through their first 25 seasons.
- SSU's all-time scoring average through 25 years is 23.4 points per game.
- The Gulls have their fifth different starting quarterback in five seasons this year.
- Seven of SSU's nine assistant coaches this season were Sea Gull lettermen.
- SSU posted two shutouts last year, their first since 1987. It's also the first time the Gulls have recorded two shutouts in one season since 1978.
- The Sea Gulls have won their last two Homecoming Day games and three of their last four.
- Brian Doyle finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 yard average.
- George Mayer tied SSU's single-game record with three field goals against Chowan last season.
- The Sea Gulls are facing three opponents this season—Ursinus, Delaware Valley and William Paterson—that feature first-year head coaches.
- Salisbury's preseason roster lists 12 seniors, 13 juniors, 19 sophomores, 19 redshirt freshmen and 47 incoming freshmen.
- The Comcast Cable Network is planning on televising SSU's October 18 game at the College of New Jersey. The game will air on a tape delay on the Salisbury cable system.
- Salisbury's three home games this season are the fewest since the team's inaugural season of 1972, when the Gulls also played three home games while facing an overall six-game schedule.
- SSU's game at Western Maryland on November 1 will be its first against an in-state opponent other than Frostburg since playing Bowie State in 1982.



The senior members of the 1997 team, first row (l-r): WR Boli Kabwasa, RB MacArthur James, OL James McGuinn, DB Allen Huggins, DB Jeff Fox. Back row: PK George Mayer, TE Alonzo Coley, DT Mike Brouthers, FS Travis Royall, DE John Brockman, P Kevin Kopco.

Why Salisbury State University?

It's Good Business
The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business has American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation for both its undergraduate and graduate programs. Only 25 percent of the country's business schools share that distinction.

We're Backed by Some Heavy Hitters
The Henson School of Science and Technology, the Perdue School of Business, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the Guerrieri University Center ... SSU's $22 million endowment is among the highest of Maryland's public four-year comprehensive universities. The University awards nearly $1 million annually in academic scholarships.

We Can Work It Out
Our Work Experience Program, with a budget of over $2 million, provides flexible, competitive-wage, on-campus jobs for a third of our students. This is in addition to our federal, need-based Work Study Program and the over $19 million awarded here annually in financial aid.

The Gulls Fly High
SSU finished 25th overall among nearly 400 NCAA Division III schools in the 1996-97 Director's Cup Standings. Based on points received for postseason play, the standings recognize the nation's best overall athletics programs.

A Port for Every Pillow
Campus computer gurus and procrastinators alike feel more at home than ever now that residence hall students with a personal computer have 'round-the-clock access to the University network, including a ride on the World Wide Web.

Our Students Finish in the Lead
In the most recent study, our students produced the highest four-, five- and six-year graduation rates in the University System of Maryland among comparative classes.

The Uncommon Commons
The latest addition to campus is the new $20 million Commons building, a three-level, 100,000-square-foot facility that houses the bookstore, post office, meeting rooms, dining rooms and food courts. The building is connected by a covered walkway with the Guerrieri University Center.

No Regrets
A recent survey revealed that SSU would be the top choice of colleges today for 97 percent of the University alumni interviewed.

Survey Says
SSU is one of *U.S. News and World Report*'s "Best Colleges 1998," ranked seventh among Top Regional Public Schools in the North. Additionally, the University has an "A+" rating in the *Guide to 101 Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities.*

Training Ground for Outstanding Teachers
Six out of 23 Maryland counties honored an SSU graduate as Teacher of the Year for 1996-97.

Graduates Go Places
According to a recent two-year study, SSU students won scholarships worth more than $1 million to some of the most respected graduate, medical and law schools in the nation.

Workout Options
Varsity athletes may utilize a free weight room, recently upgraded with $60,000 of new equipment, or a state-of-the-art Nautilus Fitness Room for in- and out-of-season conditioning

We Honor the Best
Our Athletics Hall of Fame, initiated in 1985, honors those athletes who have made outstanding contributions to SSU's athletic heritage. With the addition of four new members in 1997, the Hall now recognizes 61 of SSU's all-time best in all varsity sports.

SSU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SSU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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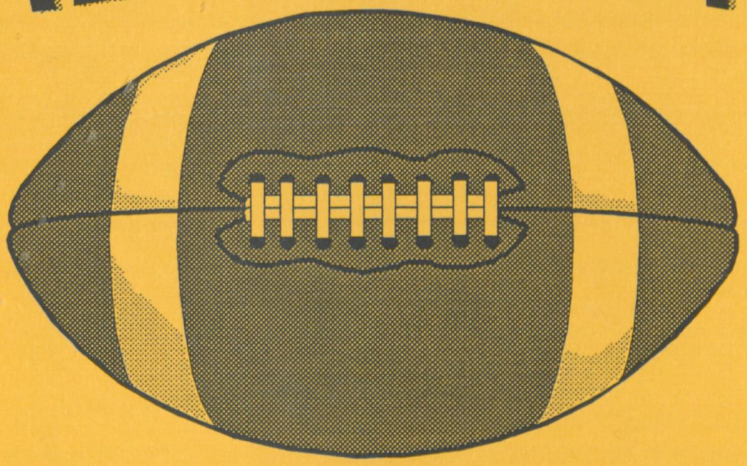

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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY
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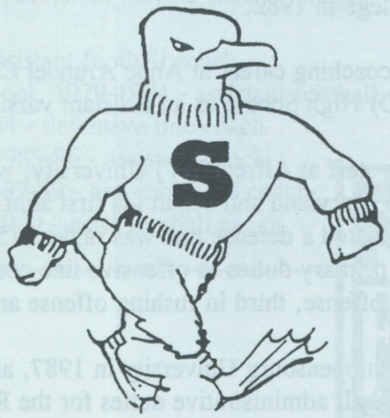

JOE ROTELLINI -- Head Coach

Well known in the college football coaching ranks for his disciplined and organized approach to the game, **Joe Rotellini** is now in his eighth year as head coach of the Salisbury State University football program. No matter what the scoreboard says or what the team's record may be, Rotellini's squads demonstrate the unmistakable characteristics of a winner. Practice hard. Play with intensity. Be positive all the time.

Rotellini's traits are woven throughout the Sea Gull program. His players proudly represent the program and the University while wearing the Maroon & Gold colors.

"We want quality people involved in our program," says Rotellini. "We want to recruit and retain young men who will represent Salisbury State University with class, both on and off the field."

Rotellini already had an impressive resume of coaching credentials when he took the reins as Salisbury State's head coach in 1990. He spent 12 years as an assistant coach, including two years (1985-86) as an assistant previously at SSU. The Sea Gulls advanced to the NCAA Division III playoffs in both seasons, finishing as the national championship runnersup in 1986.

The Sea Gulls have had five teams invited to postseason play during the program's first 25 seasons, and Rotellini has been associated with three of those squads. In addition to qualifying for the NCAA playoffs in '85 and '86 with Rotellini serving as an assistant, the Gulls earned a bid to the ECAC playoffs in 1995 and finished as the Southwest Championship runnersup.

A native of McDonald, PA, Rotellini, 42, holds an associate degree from Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland, and received his Bachelor of Arts in physical education and health from Bethany (WV) College in 1977. He later earned his Master of Education in administration and supervision from Loyola (MD) College in 1982.

Rotellini began his football coaching career at Anne Arundel CC as an assistant coach in 1978. He then moved to Glen Burnie (MD) High School as an assistant varsity coach from 1979-84.

In 1984, Rotellini joined the staff at Alfred (NY) University, where he coached the defensive line. One year later, he returned to Maryland and began his first stint with the Sea Gulls. In his initial season at Salisbury, Rotellini coordinated a defense that was ranked 15th in the nation in rushing defense. The following year, with primary duties as offensive line coach, he helped the Gulls achieve national rankings of second in total offense, third in rushing offense and eighth in scoring offense.

Rotellini joined the staff at Shippensburg University in 1987, assuming the position of assistant head football coach. He coordinated all administrative duties for the Red Raider football program in addition to his on-field coaching duties with the offensive line. SU was the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's Western Division champion in 1988.

Rotellini is an active member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), and serves on several of the organization's committees. He is a member of the AFCA's Division III Executive Council, and also serves on the Championship Competition Committee. Rotellini is a past member of the AFCA's Coach-of-the-Year and all-America selection committees as well. In addition to his positions with the coaches association, Rotellini serves on the NCAA's South Regional Advisory Committee and is also a member of the National Football Foundation.

In addition, Rotellini is a past president of the Anne Arundel County Coaches Association. He is a frequent speaker at football clinics throughout the region, and serves as an instructor and coordinator at several different football camps each summer. He makes numerous local speaking appearances each year as a popular member of the SSU Speakers Bureau and is also a member of the Salisbury Optimist Club. Joe and his wife Liz reside in Salisbury.

'The Rotellini File'

Name: Joseph E. Rotellini
Born: October 25, 1954
Birthplace: McKees Rocks, PA
Wife: Elizabeth
High School: St. Mary's High School, Annapolis, MD, '72
College Education:
A.A., Anne Arundel (MD) Community College, '74.
B.A., physical education and health, Bethany (WV) College, '77.
M.Ed, administration and supervision, Loyola (MD) College, '82.
Coaching Experience:
Anne Arundel CC, 1978 - assistant football coach
Glen Burnie (MD) High School, 1979-1984 - assistant football coach
Alfred (NY) University, 1984 - defensive line coach
Salisbury State University, 1985-86 - assistant coach
Shippensburg University, 1987-89 - assistant head coach
Salisbury State University, 1990 - head football coach

1997 Assistant Coaches

Robb Disbennett
Offensive Coordinator

A former all-America quarterback for the Sea Gulls and a 1996 inductee to SSU's Hall of Fame, Disbennett is in his seventh season on the Salisbury staff. He served as an assistant coach at Central Connecticut State before returning to the Eastern Shore in 1991. Disbennett, who also coaches the quarterbacks, owned virtually every team passing record when he graduated in 1986, and still claims the marks for most touchdown passes in a season and career, highest completion percentage for a season, and most consecutive passes completed. Under Disbennett's leadership, Salisbury State finished ranked 14th in the nation in passing in 1993 and 1994. Robb and his wife Marcy reside in Hebron, MD.

Wayne Bradford
Defensive Coordinator

Another former Sea Gull player now in his eighth season as an assistant coach, Bradford is serving in his fourth year as the defensive coordinator. In addition to his overall responsibility for the defense, he also serves as position coach for the defensive secondary. Bradford has worked previously with the defensive line and linebackers, and began his coaching career at SSU as a defensive intern. The Glen Burnie, MD native was an offensive lineman during his Sea Gull playing career. In addition to his football duties, Bradford is the Director of the MBA Program in SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, as well as an instructor in the school. Wayne and his wife Gwen reside in Ocean Pines, MD.

Kevin Colliton
Tight Ends

Having played and coached for the Sea Gulls in the mid-80s, Colliton returned to Salisbury State with Rotellini in 1990. After his initial run with the Gulls, Colliton served as the offensive coordinator at Shippensburg University for three seasons before returning to SSU. Colliton will work primarily with the tight ends this season after spending several seasons as the team's offensive line coach. The 1997 season marks the 13th straight year that Colliton and Rotellini have worked together. Kevin and his wife Sue have three children, Sarah, Corie and Patrick, and reside in Hebron.

Rob Grande
Special Teams Coordinator

Grande is now in his sixth season on the coaching staff and serving his third year as the special teams coordinator. Grande concluded his playing career as SSU's placekicker in 1991, finishing second on the squad in scoring that season with 31 points. He converted 16 of 18 extra point attempts and succeeded on five of eight field goals. He has also served as the team's kicking coach, linebackers coach and special teams assistant during his coaching tenure with the Gulls. Grande works as a math instructor in the Wicomico County Public School System. He and his wife Penny live in Salisbury.

Kevin Vail
Defensive Line

Returning for his third year as a member of the staff, Vail will have primary responsibility for the defensive line this season. Vail, a four-year letterman for the Sea Gulls, was one of the anchors on Salisbury's defensive line during his playing career. The Bel Air, MD native played in all nine games for the Gulls as a senior in 1994, starting eight, and finished with 32 tackles, including one for loss. Kevin is single and lives is Salisbury.

David Doy
Receivers

Doy, SSU's starting quarterback in 1995, is serving his second season as a member of the coaching staff this fall. A four-year letterman, Doy guided the Gulls to their first winning campaign in seven years as a senior. He posted the third highest single-season passing total in school history by finishing with 1,796 yards in 1995, including four games of 200 yards or more. Doy finished with the highest career completion percentage (59.5%) in team history. Doy also works in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. He is single and lives in Salisbury.

Marc Hannah
Linebackers

A four-year letterman and three-year starter who capped his career by earning AFCA All-America honors at linebacker, Hannah is now in his second season as an assistant coach. Hannah, a two-year team captain, finished tied for the team lead in tackles in 1995 with 81. He also finished with five tackles in the backfield, including one sack, and one interception. Hannah also scored his first career touchdown by returning a fumble against Newport News. Marc is single and lives in Salisbury.

Mark Quillin
Running Backs

A former head coach at Western Tech High School in Baltimore, Quillin is in his first year as a Sea Gull assistant coach. Quillin will work primarily with the running backs this fall. A native of Owing, MD, Qulliin was a three-year letterwinner in the secondary at Towson University. In addition to his duties at SSU, he serves as physical education and health teacher at Mardela High School. Quillin and his wife Leslie reside in Sharptown with their newborn son, Travis.

Ross Hannon
Defensive Assistant/Secondary

A former Sea Gull letterman who capped his career in 1995, Hannon returns this fall for his first season as an assistant coach. Hannon, a defensive back, made his primary mark as one of the key members of the SSU special teams. The native of Ellicott City, MD will work primarily with Coach Bradfordas an assistant with the secondary this season.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

1997 PRESEASON FOOTBALL ROSTER - RETURNING PLAYERS

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	High School
1	MacArthur James	RB	Sr	5-4	169	Ft. Washington, MD	Friendly
7	Travis Royall	FS	Sr	6-0	187	Forestville, MD	Largo
10	Kevin Kopco	P	Sr	5-10	192	Gaithersburg, MD	Quince Orchard
11	George Mayer	K	Sr	5-11	185	Baltimore, MD	Arch. Curley
12	Mike Moss	TE	So	6-2	205	Olney, MD	Sherwood
14	John Simeone	QB	Fr*	5-7	155	Somerset, NJ	Franklin
15	Lamont Robinson	DB	So	6-4	190	Washington, D.C.	Duval
19	Cory Brown	DB	So	5-6	170	Baltimore, MD	Edmondson
25	Brian Doyle	WR	Jr	5-8	165	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
27	Tony Hill	DB	Jr	5-9	170	Mechanicsville, MD	Chopticon
28	Brian Baxter	LB	Sr	5-11	190	Silver Spring, MD	Kennedy
33	Lucas Seeger	LB	So	5-10	195	Kingsville, MD	John Carroll
34	Chris Warner	WR	Fr*	6-2	195	Upperco, MD	Hereford
38	Ryan Pusey	K	Fr*	5-11	165	Delmar, DE	Delmar
39	Stanley Walker	DB	Fr*	5-11	165	Ft. Meade, MD	Meade
40	Jeff Fox	DB	Sr	6-0	170	Darlington, MD	Havre de Grace
41	Sean Fitzpatrick	DB	Fr*	6-0	175	Silver Spring, MD	Good Counsel
42	Allen Huggins	LB	Sr	5-9	200	Bowie, MD	Largo
43	Alonzo Coley	FB	Sr	5-10	200	Walkersville, MD	Walkersville
46	Ronald Owens	WR	Jr	6-0	190	Baltimore, MD	Mervo
51	Matt Horton	DL	Fr*	5-10	190	Baltimore, MD	Kenwood
53	Chris Whitt	OL	Fr*	5-11	250	Baltimore, MD	Mount St. Josep
55	Michael Brouthers	DL	Sr	6-1	215	Port Jefferson, NY	St. Anthony's
58	Kevin Gilligan	OL	Fr*	6-1	235	Bryan's Road, MD	Lackey
60	James McGuinn	OL	Sr	5-9	215	Columbia, MD	Hammond
62	Aaron Rogan	DL	Fr*	6-0	240	Cedar Knolls, NJ	Whippany Park
63	Ricardo Trinidad	OL	Jr	6-1	285	Springfield, VA	Fork Union
69	Ken Schuckle	OL	So	6-0	235	Jarrettsville, MD	North Harford
70	Chris Jester	OL	Fr*	6-2	275	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
71	Jason Nichols	OL	So	6-4	250	Knoxville, MD	Brunswick
72	Steven Tosto	OL	Fr*	6-5	265	N. Cape May, NJ	Lower Cape May
75	Eric Morgan	OL	So	6-0	240	Aberdeen, MD	Aberdeen
76	Jerald Boyd	DL	Fr*	6-1	230	Gaithersburg, MD	Watkins Mill
80	Andrew Canigiani	WR	Fr*	5-7	155	Ocean City, MD	Stephen Decatur
81	John Brockman, Jr	DE	Sr	6-2	220	Chestertown, MD	Park View (Va)
83	Jason Durham	WR	Jr	6-1	165	Millville, NJ	Vineland
85	Boli Kabwasa	WR	Sr	5-10	165	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
92	Chaz DeGalleford	DL	Fr*	6-2	230	Perry Hall, MD	Perry Hall
95	John Reynolds	DL	So	6-0	220	Rockville, MD	Walter Johnson
97	Doug Batten	TE	So	6-5	250	Wilmington, DE	Salesianum
	Chad Woods	DB	So	5-10	165	Hagerstown, MD	Williamsport
	James Barrett	TE	Fr*	6-2	190	Margate, NJ	Holy Spirit
	Kris Hallengren	DE	Fr*	6-1	215	Baltimore, MD	Patapsco
	Robert Howes	DB	Fr*	5-10	180	Ellicott City, MD	Mount St. Josep
	Chris Tao	DB	Fr*	5-11	185	Rockville, MD	Wheaton
	Tony Rulapaugh	DL	So	6-0	237	Port Tobacco, MD	Gwynn Park
	Seth Haskins	RB	Fr*	5-9	170	Rockville, MD	DeMatha
	David Cleveland	RB	Fr	5-8	170	Upper Marlboro, MD	Largo
	Robert Daye	LB	Jr	6-0	195	Edgewood, MD	Chesapeake
	Michael Francingues	DE	Jr	6-4	250	Brandywine, MD	Gwynn Park
	Tim Gentry	WR	So	6-2	190	Severn, MD	Old Mill
	John Hyland	OL	So	6-3	300	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
	James Kirk	OL	Fr	6-0	260	Wilmington, DE	Salesianum
	Kevin Lail	P	Jr	6-3	205	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley

* indicates redshirt freshman

ROSTER OF NEWCOMERS

Khalid Attia	DE	Fr	6-2	210	Woodbridge, VA	Garfield
Jamal Avery	WR	Fr	5-10	172	Baltimore, MD	Southwestern
Hirbod Azmi	DE	Fr	6-4	227	Suffern, NY	Suffern
Drew Bitsko	OL	Fr	6-0	260	Rockville, MD	Rockville
Jay Bilbrough	LB	Fr	5-10	176	Denton, MD	North Caroline
Thomas Burk	DB	Jr	5-9	180	Allison Park, PA	Shady Side
Tim Burke	DB	Jr	5-11	180	Baltimore, MD	Towson
Jason Busch	OL	Fr	6-2	245	Silver Spring, MD	Good Counsel
Frank Costello	DB	Fr	5-11	175	Hamilton, NJ	Steinert
Craig Cohen	WR	So	6-1	185	Millersville, MD	Severna Park
William Currence	OL	Fr	6-1	240	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
Raymond D'Ambrosio	QB	Fr	6-1	160	Severn, MD	Arch. Spalding
Robert Evans	RB	Fr	6-1	200	Pasadena, MD	Northeast
Mark Faber	DB	Fr	6-0	160	Joppatowne, MD	Joppatowne
Arthur Ford	OL	Fr	6-4	212	Capital Heights, MD	Central
Zachary Freistat	TE	Fr	6-3	190	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
Jon Fry	LB	Fr	6-0	225	Bowie, MD	Largo
Stephen Gilligan	WR	Fr	6-1	175	Bryan's Road, MD	Lackey
Aubrey Harrison	QB	Fr	6-0	180	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly
Marcus Hill	WR	Fr	5-10	150	Lexington Park, MD	Great Mills
Larry Holmes	OL	Fr	6-1	235	Absecon, NJ	Absegami
Jared Huyett	DB	Fr	5-9	175	Elkton, MD	Elkton
Brian Kelly	DL	Fr	6-0	245	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
Troy Lawler	TE	Fr	6-4	185	Churchville, MD	C. Milton Wright
Kevin Lee	WR	Fr	6-0	173	Largo, MD	Largo
Steve Lee	OL	Fr	6-0	240	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill West
Jarod Lieberman	DB	Fr	5-10	195	Westwood, MA	Bridgton Academy
Matt Main	QB	Fr	6-0	175	Middletown, MD	Middletown
Scott MacRobbie	LB	Jr	6-1	240	Sloatsburg, NY	Don Boscoe
Joshua Mason	LB	Fr	6-3	215	Baltimore, MD	Perry Hall
Mitchell McCraw	LB	Fr	6-2	190	Randallstown, MD	Mt. St. Joseph
Jared McCutchen	QB	Fr	6-2	175	Peekskill, NY	Yorktown
James O'Kelley	LB	Fr	6-2	200	Vienna, VA	James Madison
Kenneth Parks	WR	Fr	6-1	160	Baltimore, MD	North County
William Parrish	OL	Fr	6-0	235	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
Joseph Petrocelli	DB	Fr	5-11	165	Pasadena, MD	Arch. Spalding
Mark Plank	OL	Fr	5-11	230	New Windsor, MD	Francis Scott Key
Andrew Pulver	OL	Fr	5-11	245	Jarrettsville, MD	North Harford
Aaron Randolph	RB	So	5-9	190	Dickerson, MD	Poolesville
Rashi Reed	RB	Fr	5-7	160	Annapolis, MD	St. Mary's
Matthew Roath	WR	Fr	6-3	182	Perryville, MD	Perryville
Frank Simmons	DL	Fr	6-1	255	Baltimore, MD	Calvert Hall
Matthew Smulski	LB	Fr	6-0	208	New Britain, CT	New Britain
William Staples	TE	So	6-1	210	Denton, MD	North Caroline
Josh Stark	TE	Fr	6-3	195	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly
Antwain Strong	RB	Fr	5-7	150	Baltimore, MD	Poly
Dan Strosnider	DL	Fr	6-0	245	Gaithersburg, MD	Watkins Mill
Michael Transeau	DL	Fr	5-11	200	Baltimore, MD	Western Tech
Brian Walter	QB	Fr	6-3	215	Willards, MD	Parkside
Randall Wheeler	TE	Fr	6-4	220	Delmar, MD	Delmar
Keith Wood	RB	So	5-6	170	White Plains, NY	Lackey

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1997 Season Outlook

GULLS FEATURE NEWCOMERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

Program sales should soar at Salisbury State games this year because even avid SSU fans may not be able to recognize the players without one. Incredibly, the Sea Gulls return just one offensive starter and one defensive starter from last year's season finale, a 51-10 victory over Sue Bennett that capped a 4-5 campaign.

Overall, 42 lettermen return for **Coach Joe Rotellini**, including a few other players with starting experience who were sidelined by injury at season's end in 1996. Nevertheless, a majority of the players who will line up for SSU's '97 opener at Ursinus will be either transfers, freshmen, or returning players who have seen limited or no previous game duty.

A closer look at the Sea Gulls, by position:

Quarterback

Last year's starter, Kris Kershaw, was selected in the Canadian Football League draft and chose to forego his final season of collegiate eligibility. The two other players who saw action at the position last year, Jeff Dolch and Mike Muldoon, are also gone. That leaves seven players to battle for the job as the 1997 preseason begins.

The only one of those seven who has any familiarity with SSU's Multiple offensive scheme is redshirt freshman **John Simeone**, who actually spent most of the year on the scout team running the opponent's offenses during practice. The only candidate who has actually had any college game experience is junior transfer **Tim Burke**, who joins the Gulls after serving as a backup at C.W. Post. Simeone and Burke will be joined by five other freshmen candidates vying for the position.

Running Back

Senior **Mac James** is the most experienced member of the backfield, although he played in just three games last year due to injury. James will try to return to the form he displayed during his sophomore season, when he finished as the team's second leading rusher with 347 yards. He enjoyed his best collegiate game that season when he tallied 105 yards and four touchdowns against Sue Bennett. James started five games that year.

Seth Haskins, a redshirt freshman, should also emerge as one of the top backs heading into the season. Sophomore transfer **Aaron Randolph** could also help, but is trying to rebound from injuries sustained in an offseason automobile accident.

The Gulls have six other freshman runners coming to camp, including **Rashi Reed**, who may offer the most immediate help.

Senior **Alonzo Coley** returns in the fullback's role, which functions mostly as a lead blocker in SSU's offensive scheme. Coley, used mostly in short yardage situations, carried just four times last year.

Rotellini hopes to use the preseason to establish a solid three-man rotation in the backfield.

Receivers

The Gulls lost their top three pass catchers from last year, but hope to rebuild the receiving corps around some younger players who contributed in varying roles in 1996. The top returnee is junior **Brian Doyle**, who had 14 catches for 284 yards and four touchdowns. Doyle played in all nine games last year while starting eight times.

Senior **Boli Kabwasa**, who had six catches, and junior **Ron Owens**, who caught three passes, should both fill bigger roles this season.

Andrew Canigiani, a redshirt freshman, may also contribute. Two transfers, sophomore **Craig Cohen**, from Elon, and freshman **Jamal Avery**, from Cheyney State, also offer help.

Sophomore **Mike Moss**, who had 12 catches last year, returns to the H-Back role. Sophomore **Tim Gentry** will also fill that spot.

Sophomore **Doug Batten**, who caught just one pass last year, is the only returning tight end with game experience. Sophomore transfer **Billy Staples**, from Frostburg State, and local freshman **Randall Wheeler** (Delmar) could also emerge at that position.

Offensive Line

The Gulls will rebuild this unit around three players who saw significant action last year. Junior **Ricardo Trinidad** (6-1, 285) played mostly at guard in 1996, but may shift to the center position this fall. Sophomore **Ken Schuckle** (6-0, 235) can also play both positions, but will likely start the year at one of the guard spots. Fellow sophomore **Eric Morgan** (6-0, 240) will probably fill the other guard position.

Sophomore **Jason Nichols** (6-4, 250) and redshirt freshman **Kevin Gilligan** (6-1, 235) are top candidates at the tackle positions.

Transfer **James Kirk**, from Gettysburg, as well as sophomore **John Hyland** (6-3, 300) and redshirt freshman **Chris Whitt** (5-11, 250) should also help.

Defensive Line

The unit returns two of the top eight from last year's season finale and will count on those two to serve as the anchors for this year's four-man front. Headlining the unit is senior captain **Mike Brouthers** (6-1, 215), who finished sixth in tackles last season with 31. Brouthers, who has started 17 of 19 games at end over the past two years, may split time at the tackle position this fall. Sophomore **John Reynolds** (6-0, 220), who had eight tackles and one sack in eight games last year, will probably man one of the tackle spots.

Sophomore **Tony Rulapaugh** (6-0, 237), first-year junior **Michael Francingues** (6-4, 250) and redshirt freshmen **Jerald Boyd** (6-1, 230) and **Chaz DeGalleford** (6-2, 230) will all likely see game action.

Sophomore transfer **Hirbod Azmi** (6-4, 227) and freshman **Khalid Attia** (6-2, 210) may also contribute immediately.

Linebackers

Senior **Brian Baxter** returns as the dean of this unit. A three-year letterman and two-year starter, Baxter finished third on the squad with 50 tackles last season. He is joined by sophomore **Lucas Seeger**, who saw limited duty due to injury last year but showed good ability when healthy.

Three players headline the group of newcomers who could figure right away. Junior transfer **Scott MacRobbie**, from Montgomery JC, and two freshmen, **Mitchell McCraw** and **James O'Kelley**, all sport good credentials and should help fill the void left by departed starters Shane Claiborne and David Radziewicz.

Secondary

Senior free safety **Travis Royall** will be the leader of the defensive backfield and one of the top players on the defense. Royall, a preseason All-America candidate last year, was injured in the fourth game of the '96 season and missed the rest of the year. He returns this fall after receiving a waiver from the NCAA.

Junior **Tony Hill** returns as a starter at one of the cornerback spots. Hill finished with 24 tackles and two interceptions last season.

Other returnees who will battle for starting spots this season include senior **Jeff Fox**, who saw action in eight games at free safety; and sophomore **Cory Brown**, who saw significant action as a reserve cornerback last year.

Two other redshirt freshman, **Sean Fitzpatrick** and **Stanley Walker**, will also have a chance to earn playing time.

Specialists

The Gulls return one of the top placekickers in the nation in **George Mayer**. The senior, who earned all-ECAC postseason honors last year, has been second on the team in scoring in each of the past two seasons. He tied the SSU single-game record with three field goals against Chowan in 1996.

Redshirt freshman **Ryan Pusey** (Delmar) is also available. Senior **Kevin Kopco**, last year's backup, begins the season as the team's punter.

WR **Brian Doyle** serves double duty as the team's primary kick return specialist. Doyle finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 average. He also averaged 19.5 yds/attempt on 15 kickoff returns.

Coach Rotellini's Assessment

"Offensively, we've revamped things a little bit. We've tried to simplify what we do, which should make it easier for the new players to pick up. The quarterback position is wide open and we'll let the candidates battle it out in preseason. We'll also try to settle on three quality running backs. We feel we have a solid core of receivers. Our priority on the line to to develop a couple of tackles.

"Defensively, we won't be as young as we are on offense. We think we have good speed and strength. We need to have some young kids help us on the defensive line. We feel pretty positive about the linebacking and we have some experience returning in the secondary."

RETURNING PLAYERS TO WATCH

Brian Baxter LB
5-11 190 Senior
Silver Spring, MD

The team's top returning tackler who will be one of the keys on defense this season... Possesses good speed and quickness and has the ability to play both inside and outside... Tallied 50 tackles to finish third on the squad in 1996...Also registered one sack, four other tackles for loss and three pass breakups...Had a team-high 12 tackles and one sack in near upset of The College of New Jersey in 1996...A three-year letterman who enters the year with 129 career tackles...Will be counted on to be an impact player in 1997.

Mike Brouthers DL
6-1 215 Senior
Port Jefferson, NY

A two-year starter, he is one of the few veterans returning on the defensive line this fall...Coming off a steady season in 1996 when he finished sixth on the team with 31 tackles while playing in all nine games... Finished with 50 tackles in 1995 and was one of just five players on the defense to start all 10 games that season...Has 5 ½ sacks over the past two years...Plays primarily at defensive end but may see action at the tackle position this season...One of the team captains in 1997.

Brian Doyle WR
5-8 165 Junior
Pasadena, MD

The team's top returning receiver who also led the team in all purpose yards in 1996... Finished fourth in receptions last year with 14 catches for 284 yards...His 20.3 yds/catch average was best on the team...Led the squad in touchdown receptions with four and finished third on the team in scoring with 24 points...A versatile player who also serves as the team's top return specialist on punts and kickoffs...Finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 average.

MacArthur James RB
5-4 169 Senior
Fort Washington, MD

A three-year letterman who enters the season as the team's most experienced backfield player... Gained 79 yards on 20 carries while playing in just three games during an injury-plagued 1996 season...Finished as the team's second leading rusher in 1995 with 347 yards, including a career-best 105 yards and four touchdowns in a 49-15 win over Sue Bennett...Finished as the team's top ground gainer in four games in 1995...Played in eight games as a freshman, gaining 111 yards on 27 rushes...One of the team captains in 1997.

George Mayer Kicker
5-11 185 Senior
Baltimore, MD

Has emerged as one of the top placekickers in Division III football...Finished second on the team in scoring in both 1995 (51 points) and 1996 (41 points)...Has converted 39 of 42 career PAT attempts...Also connected on 17 of 27 career field goals...Tied the SSU single-season record with nine field goals in 1995 and tied the team's single-game record with three against Chowan in 1996...Has been successful on 17 of 21 field goals from inside 40 yards...Earned ECAC postseason honors last season and should be a candidate for postseason accolades again in 1997.

Travis Royall FS
6-0 187 Senior
Forestville, MD

Returns for a fifth season after receiving an injury exemption from the NCAA...Had 17 tackles in three games before suffering a season-ending foot injury against Frostburg State last year...A three-year starter who enjoyed a banner 1995 season when he led the team with 81 tackles while starting all 10 games...Coming off that season, he was tabbed a preseason all-America candidate in 1996 by *College Football Preview* magazine... A team captain who will serve as one of the experienced leaders on the defense this season.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

☞ Joe Rotellini, now in his eighth season, is the fifth Sea Gull Head Coach and has the longest tenure of anybody who has had the position.

☞ SSU begins its second quarter century of football in 1997. The Gulls posted a 132-106-4 cumulative record through their first 25 seasons.

☞ SSU's alltime scoring average through 25 years is 23.4 points per game.

☞ The Gulls will have their fifth different starting quarterback in five seasons this year.

☞ Seven of SSU's nine assistant coaches were Sea Gull lettermen.

1997 Opponents -- Dunkel Index

The Dunkel system, started in 1929, provides a continuous index to the relative strength of all teams.

It reflects average scoring margin combined with average opposition rating, weighted in favor of recent performance. Example: a 50.0 team has been scoring 10 points stronger, per game, than a 40.0 team against opposition of equal strength.

Salisbury State's Dunkel Index entering the '97 season is 21.8.

Ursinus	35.6
Delaware Valley	2.6
Frostburg State	33.5
Methodist	19.3
Chowan	20.4
College of New Jersey	45.0
Western Maryland	22.7
Wesley	44.0
William Paterson	21.1

☞ SSU posted two shutouts last year, their first since 1987. Its also the first time the Gulls have recorded two shutouts in one season since 1978.

☞ The Sea Gulls have won their last two Homecoming Day games and three of their last four.

☞ Brian Doyle finished eighth in the nation in punt returns last year with a 14.9 yard average.

☞ George Mayer tied SSU's single-game record with three field goals against Chowan last season.

☞ The Sea Gulls are facing three opponents - Ursinus, Delaware Valley and William Paterson - that feature first year head coaches.

☞ Salisbury's preseason roster lists 12 seniors, 13 juniors, 19 sophomores, 19 redshirt freshmen and 47 incoming freshmen.

☞ The Comcast Cable Network is planning on televising SSU's October 18 game at The College of New Jersey. The game will likely air on a tape delay on the Salisbury cable system.

☞ Salisbury's three home games this season are the fewest since the team's inaugural season of 1972, when the Gulls also played three home games while facing an overall six-game schedule.

☞ SSU's game at Western Maryland on November 1 will be its first against an in-state opponent other than Frostburg since playing Bowie State in 1982.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY
1996 FOOTBALL STATISTICS
RECORD: 4- 5, 0- 0 (INDEPENDENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	SITE		RECORD
9-7	DELAWARE VALLEY	W 40- 0	1071	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1- 0
9-14	COLL. OF NEW JERSEY	14-17 L	955	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1- 1
9-21	METHODIST	W 28-21	488	A	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	2- 1
9-28	FROSTBURG STATE	3-28 L	1800	A	FROSTBURG, MD	2- 2
10-5	CATHOLIC	8-26 L	2932	A	WASHINGTON, D.C.	2- 3
10-12	CHOWAN	W 23- 0	1329	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	3- 3
10-26	WESLEY	7-39 L	1551	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	3- 4
11-2	BETHANY	17-20 L	420	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	3- 5
11-16	SUE BENNETT	W 51-10	791	A	LONDON, KY	4- 5

RECORD	W	L	PCT
ALL GAMES	4	5	.444
(INDEPENDENT)	0	0	.000
HOME	2	3	.400
AWAY	2	2	.500
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000
DAY	4	5	.444
NIGHT	0	0	.000
AHEAD AT HALF	4	1	.800
BEHIND AT HALF	0	3	.000
TIED AT HALF	0	1	.000

ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVERAGE
HOME	5	0	5326	1065
AWAY	4	0	6011	1503
NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	0	11337	1260

TEAM STATISTICS

SEA GULLS		OPPONENTS
118	FIRST DOWNS	158
44	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	78
60	FIRST DOWNS PASSING	63
14	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	17
537	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	670
2348	TOTAL YARDAGE	2877
260.9	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME	319.7
4.37	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	4.29
292	PLAYS RUSHING	421
688	YARDS RUSHING	1459
76.4	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	162.1
1660	YARDS PASSING	1418
184.4	YARDS PASSING PER GAME	157.6
245	PASSES ATTEMPTED	249
129	PASSES COMPLETED	131
8	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	14
24- 10	FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	27- 15
70-585	PENALTIES - YARDS	92-792
29-117	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	58-152
.248	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.382
4- 15	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	8- 25
.267	4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.320

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
SEA GULLS	62	41	40	48	191
AVERAGE	6.9	4.6	4.4	5.3	21.2
OPPONENTS	20	48	60	33	161
AVERAGE	2.2	5.3	6.7	3.7	17.9

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY
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RECORD: 4- 5, 0- 0 (INDEPENDENT)

RUSHING	GP-GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS /GM	YDS /CAR	TD	LP
BRIAN BLESSING	8- 3	98	373	34	339	42.4	3.5	3	20
MYRON DENT	9- 1	41	349	33	316	35.1	7.7	8	82
MIKE OKOH	8- 4	65	225	36	189	23.6	2.9	1	22
MAC JAMES	3- 1	20	79	0	79	26.3	4.0	0	21
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	5	29	0	29	9.7	5.8	1	12
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	1	4	0	4	0.4	4.0	0	4
ALONZO COLEY	1- 0	4	8	5	3	3.0	0.8	0	5
DAMIAN FERRAGAMO	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	----	1	0
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	11	22	28	-6	-0.7	----	0	5
(TEAM)	8- 2	3	0	61	-61	-7.6	----	0	0
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	44	29	233	-204	-25.5	----	1	8
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	292	1118	430	688	76.4	2.4	15	82
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	421	1724	265	1459	162.1	3.5	12	37

PASSING	GP-GS	CMP	ATT	IN	PCT	YDS	YDS /GM	S	TD	LP
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	94	173	5	.543	1200	150.0	25	7	78
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	28	58	2	.483	385	42.8	10	1	71
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	7	12	1	.583	75	25.0	0	0	17
BRAD WHEEDLETON	9- 9	0	2	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	129	245	8	.527	1660	184.4	35	8	78
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	131	249	14	.526	1418	157.6	21	6	63

PASSING EFFICIENCY	GP-GS	YDS/ ATT	TD PCT	CMP PCT	INT PCT	RATING PTS
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	6.94	4.05	54.34	2.89	120.2
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	6.64	3.45	48.28	3.45	108.5
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	6.25	0.00	58.33	8.33	94.2
BRAD WHEEDLETON	9- 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	6.78	3.67	52.65	3.27	115.2
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	5.69	2.41	52.61	5.62	97.1

PASS RECEIVING	GP-GS	CGT	/GM	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
RYAN BROOKS	9- 9	37	4.1	378	10.2	0	43
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	24	2.7	382	15.9	2	78
STEVE BOYD	9- 5	19	2.1	245	12.9	2	60
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	14	1.6	284	20.3	4	71
MIKE MOSS	7- 5	12	1.7	122	10.2	0	21
BOLI KABWASA	8- 0	6	0.8	112	18.7	0	31
BRIAN BLESSING	8- 3	5	0.6	45	9.0	0	19
MIKE OKOH	8- 4	4	0.5	4	1.0	0	6
MYRON DENT	9- 1	3	0.3	58	19.3	0	30
RON OWENS	7- 0	3	0.4	16	5.3	0	8
DOUG BATTEN	6- 0	1	0.2	7	7.0	0	7
JASON DURHAM	2- 0	1	0.5	7	7.0	0	7
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	129	14.3	1660	12.9	8	78
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	131	14.6	1418	10.8	6	63

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	GP-GS	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO RET	TOT YDS	YDS/GM
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	0	284	283	293	860	95.56
MYRON DENT	9- 1	316	58	0	46	420	46.67
RYAN BROOKS	9- 9	0	378	0	7	385	42.78
BRIAN BLESSING	8- 3	339	45	0	0	384	48.00
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	-6	382	0	0	376	41.78
STEVE BOYD	9- 5	0	245	0	0	245	27.22
MIKE OKOH	8- 4	189	4	0	0	193	24.12
MIKE MOSS	7- 5	0	122	0	0	122	17.43
BOLI KABWASA	8- 0	0	112	0	0	112	14.00
MAC JAMES	3- 1	79	0	0	8	87	29.00
ERIC MCDUFFIE	8- 4	0	0	0	74	74	9.25
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	29	0	0	0	29	9.67
TONY HILL	8- 6	0	0	0	24	24	3.00
CORY BROWN	4- 0	0	0	0	20	20	5.00
TYRONE SMITH	9- 2	0	0	19	0	19	2.11
RON OWENS	7- 0	0	16	0	0	16	2.29
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	4	0	0	6	10	1.11
TIM JONES	9- 9	0	0	9	0	9	1.00
DOUG BATTEN	6- 0	0	7	0	0	7	1.17
JASON DURHAM	2- 0	0	7	0	0	7	3.50
LAMONT ROBINSON	3- 0	0	0	4	0	4	1.33
ALONZO COLEY	1- 0	3	0	0	0	3	3.00
(TEAM)	8- 2	-61	0	0	0	-61	-7.63
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	-204	0	0	0	-204	-25.50
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	688	1660	315	478	3141	349.00
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	1459	1418	90	637	3604	400.44

SCORING	GP-GS	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	PTS
			---CONVERSIONS---						
MYRON DENT	9- 1	8	1- 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	50
GEORGE MAYER	9- 9	0	0- 0	0- 0	17-19	8	0	0	41
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	24
BRIAN BLESSING	8- 3	3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	18
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	2	0- 0	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	0	14
STEVE BOYD	9- 5	2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	12
MIKE OKOH	8- 4	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	1	0- 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6
DAMIAN FERRAGAMO	1- 1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6
TRAVIS ROYALL	4- 4	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	6
JOHN DECRESCENZO	1- 0	0	0- 0	0- 0	2- 2	0	0	0	2
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	24	1- 2	1- 1	19-21	8	0	0	191
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	21	0- 0	1- 2	15-19	4	3	0	161

FIELD GOALS	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
GEORGE MAYER	9- 9	3- 3	5- 8	0- 1	0- 0	8-12	36
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	3- 3	5- 8	0- 1	0- 0	8-12	36
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	3- 4	1- 1	0- 1	0- 0	4- 6	32

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-GS	RUSH	PASS	TOT	YDS/GM
KRIS KERSHAW	8- 8	-204	1200	996	124.50
MIKE MULDOON	9- 9	-6	385	379	42.11
BRIAN BLESSING	8- 3	339	0	339	42.38
MYRON DENT	9- 1	316	0	316	35.11
MIKE OKOH	8- 4	189	0	189	23.62
JEFF DOLCH	3- 0	29	75	104	34.67
MAC JAMES	3- 1	79	0	79	26.33
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	4	0	4	0.44
ALONZO COLEY	1- 0	3	0	3	3.00
(TEAM)	8- 2	-61	0	-61	-7.63
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	688	1660	2348	260.89
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	1459	1418	2877	319.67

PUNTING	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP
BRAD WHEEDLETON	9- 9	43	1601	37.2	1	57
(TEAM)	8- 2	2	0	0.0	1	0
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	45	1601	35.6	2	57
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	43	1428	33.2	1	65

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
SEA GULLS	60:42	58:08	63:50	50:24	233:04
AVERAGE	6:45	6:28	7:06	5:36	25:54
OPPONENTS	74:18	76:52	71:10	84:36	306:56
AVERAGE	8:15	8:32	7:54	9:24	34:06

KICKOFF RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	15	293	19.5	0	30
MYRON DENT	9- 1	3	46	15.3	0	24
ERIC MCDUFFIE	8- 4	6	74	12.3	0	20
TONY HILL	8- 6	2	24	12.0	0	18
CORY BROWN	4- 0	2	20	10.0	0	11
MAC JAMES	3- 1	1	8	8.0	0	8
RYAN BROOKS	9- 9	1	7	7.0	0	7
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	1	6	6.0	0	6
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	31	478	15.4	0	30
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	34	637.	18.7	1	99

PUNT RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
TYRONE SMITH	9- 2	1	19	19.0	0	19
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	19	283	14.9	0	46
TIM JONES	9- 9	2	9	4.5	0	10
LAMONT ROBINSON	3- 0	1	4	4.0	0	4
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	23	315	13.7	0	46
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	17	90	5.3	0	20

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	TD	LP
TIM JONES	9- 9	4	44	0	24
TONY HILL	8- 6	2	27	0	27
TYRONE SMITH	9- 2	2	15	0	15
DOUG PAYNE	9- 8	2	0	0	0
ERIC MCDUFFIE	8- 4	1	26	0	26
JEFF FOX	8- 1	1	14	0	14
JASON STRAUGHAN	9- 2	1	1	0	1
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	1	0	0	0
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	14	182	1	55
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	7	97	1	33

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP-GS	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
DAVID RADZIEWICZ	8- 8	36	31	67	0.0	1- 0	0	0	5.0- 17	1.0- 10	0	0
TIM JONES	9- 9	39	20	59	1.0	2- 15	4	0	1.0- 7	0.0- 0	4	0
BRIAN BAXTER	9- 4	33	17	50	1.0	0- 0	3	0	4.0- 12	1.0- 8	0	0
SHANE CLAIBORNE	6- 6	24	23	47	1.0	1- 0	0	0	2.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0
KEVIN ANTOS	9- 9	16	16	32	0.0	1- 0	2	0	3.0- 11	3.0- 17	0	0
MIKE BROUTHERS	9- 7	16	15	31	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 2	1.5- 10	0	0
STEVE DEPAUL	9- 8	14	16	30	3.0	2- 0	0	0	4.0- 6	2.0- 12	0	0
CHRIS FUNK	9- 6	16	13	29	1.0	1- 0	1	0	1.0- 5	0.0- 0	1	0
TYRONE SMITH	9- 2	17	10	27	0.0	0- 0	3	0	1.0- 4	0.0- 0	2	0
MITCHELL DAVID	9- 9	13	12	25	3.0	3- 0	1	0	2.0- 6	8.5- 45	0	0
TONY HILL	8- 6	15	9	24	0.0	0- 0	3	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	2	0
DOUG PAYNE	9- 8	15	8	23	1.0	1- 0	1	0	1.0- 1	0.0- 0	2	0
ERIC MCDUFFIE	8- 4	14	8	22	0.0	0- 0	5	0	0.0- 0	0.5- 3	1	0
TRAVIS ROYALL	4- 4	9	8	17	0.0	0- 0	3	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
JASON STRAUGHAN	9- 2	6	11	17	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0
MARC SALERNO	7- 0	10	4	14	0.0	0- 0	0	0	1.0- 1	0.0- 0	0	0
DAVID PAYNE	9- 2	9	5	14	1.0	1- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	1.0- 4	0	0
JEFF FOX	8- 1	9	3	12	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0
JOHN REYNOLDS	8- 1	6	2	8	0.0	0- 0	1	0	2.0- 2	1.0- 8	0	0
REGGIE RAY	5- 2	4	3	7	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
CORY BROWN	4- 0	4	1	5	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	1
J.P. LAPPS	1- 0	0	4	4	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	2.0- 10	0	0
CHRIS MORANDI	2- 0	3	0	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
BRUCE HARRELL	1- 0	2	1	3	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MIKE CIORROCCO	2- 0	2	0	2	0.0	1- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
KEVIN THORNE	1- 0	2	0	2	0.0	0- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
MIKE MOSS	7- 5	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
BRIAN DOYLE	9- 8	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
LAMONT ROBINSON	3- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ALLEN HUGGINS	1- 0	1	0	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
CHRIS SULHOFF	4- 0	0	1	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.5- 6	0	0
PATRICK WALSH	3- 0	0	1	1	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.5- 6	0	0
LUCAS SEEGER	2- 1	0	1	1	0.0	1- 0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.5- 0	0	1
SEA GULLS TOTALS	9- 9	338	243	581	12.0	15- 15	29	0	28.0- 78	23.0-139	14	2
OPPONENT TOTALS	9- 9	281	221	502	3.0	10- 0	31	0	25.0- 87	29.0-249	8	2

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY
1997 FOOTBALL OPPONENTS -- SERIES HISTORY

Opponent	Series Record	Streak	Last Meeting-Site-Score
Ursinus	First meeting	---	---
Delaware Valley	SSU leads 1-0-0	SSU 1 straight	1996 (H) SSU 40-DVC 0
Frostburg State	SSU leads 14-10-0	FSU 1 straight	1996 (A) FSU 28-SSU 3
Methodist	SSU leads 5-1-0	SSU 2 straight	1996 (A) SSU 28-MC 21
Chowan	SSU leads 3-0-0	SSU 3 straight	1996 (H) SSU 23-Cho 0
College of NJ	SSU leads 8-6-0	TSC 4 straight	1996 (H) CNJ 17-SSU 14
Western Maryland	First meeting	---	---
Wesley	SSU leads 4-3-0	Wes 1 straight	1996 (H) WES 39-SSU 7
William Paterson	SSU leads 2-0-0	SSU 2 straight	1983 (H) SSU 23-WPC 12

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Opponents' Quick Reference & SID Contacts

School	Location	Enrollment	SID (telephone)
Ursinus	Collegeville, PA	1,150	David Sherman (610) 409-3612
Delaware Valley	Doylestown, PA	1,375	Matthew Levy (215) 489-2937
Frostburg State	Frostburg, MD	3,800	Jeff Krone (301) 689-4371
Methodist	Fayetteville, NC	1,900	Matt Eviston (910) 630-7172
Chowan	Murfreesboro, NC	800	Jack Goldberg (919) 398-6286
College of New Jersey	Ewing Township, NJ	6,000	Ann Bready (609) 771-2517
Western Maryland	Westminster, MD	1,250	Scott Deitch (410) 857-2291
Wesley	Dover, DE	800	Jason Bowen (302) 736-2386
William Paterson	Wayne, NJ	10,000	Joe Martinelli (201) 595-2705

SSU Football -- Year-by-Year Summary

Year	Record	Coach	Leading Rusher	(Yds)	Leading Passer	(Yds)
1972	4-2	Dick Yobst	John Fields	459	Grason Jones	284
1973	7-2	" "	Levi Shade	869	Grason Jones	372
1974	4-4-1	" "	Jim Watson	1,129	Dave Rose	196
1975	7-3	" "	Levi Shade	1,143	Dave Rose	379
1976	7-4	" "	Levi Shade	922	Bob Moyle	415
1977	5-5	" "	Terry Swann	1,044	Bob Moyle	232
1978	5-5	" "	Dave Kirchoff	579	Rex Barbour	772
1979	6-3	Bill Yeagle	Terry Swann	332	Bob Brosmer	811
1980	7-3-1	" "	Preston Lewis	471	Tony Bell	1,491
1981	2-7	" "	Mike Bruce	261	Tony Bell	1,145
1982	5-4	Mike McGlinchey	Mike Bruce	551	Robb Disbennett	1,123
1983	10-1-1	" "	Dwayne Humenik	1,092	Robb Disbennett	1,328
1984	6-3	" "	Maury Jarmon	620	Robb Disbennett	1,384
1985	10-2	" "	Dwayne Humenik	803	Robb Disbennett	1,605
1986	13-1	" "	Mike Coppa	1,812	Kevin White	1,763
1987	7-2	Joe Dailey	Mike Coppa	858	Kevin White	1,078
1988	6-3	" "	Jerry Short	649	Kevin White	1,395
1989	2-6-1	" "	Don Washington	777	Blake Bender	496
1990	1-8	Joe Rotellini	Jason Barton	365	Len Annetta	1,024
1991	1-9	" "	Pierre Copes	614	Len Annetta	1,161
1992	2-7	" "	Damon Fayall	315	Len Annetta	1,545
1993	2-7	" "	Byron Pugh	536	Len Annetta	2,087
1994	2-7	" "	Byron Pugh	1,017	Marc Thomas	1,918
1995	7-3	" "	Daron Wimbish	676	David Doy	1,796
1996	4-5	" "	Brian Blessing	339	Kris Kershaw	1,200

HOMECOMING GAMES
(Won 12, Lost 13)

Year	Result
1972	Princeton Fresh 15, SSU 14
1973	SSU 54, American 6
1974	Madison 20, SSU 17
1975	SSU 24, W & J 21
1976	Madison 38, SSU 36
1977	SSU 21, Towson St 20
1978	SSU 42, Kean 0
1979	Millersville 63, SSU 10
1980	SSU 38, UDC 14
1981	Delaware St 13, SSU 7
1982	Kean 20, SSU 17
1983	SSU 23, Widener 7
1984	Guilford 38, SSU 21
1985	SSU 62, Ramapo 6
1986	SSU 13, Montclair St 6
1987	SSU 45, Buffalo St 12
1988	Montclair St 20, SSU 15
1989	Hampden-Sydney 31, SSU 27
1990	Glassboro St 31, SSU 13
1991	Wagner 38, SSU 31
1992	Newport News 20, SSU 14
1993	SSU 41, Guilford 3
1994	Wesley 49, SSU 47
1995	SSU 12, Catholic 2
1996	SSU 23, Chowan 0

★ The Next 25 ★

The 1996 season marked the 25th year of competition for the Salisbury State football program. Through the first 25 seasons, the Sea Gulls posted a 132-106-4 all-time record, and scored 5,668 points in 242 games since 1972. SSU has registered 14 winning seasons. The Gulls advanced to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, the NCAA Division III Championship Game, in 1986, and also made NCAA Tournament appearances in 1983 and 1985. SSU played in the ECAC Southwest Bowl Game in 1995.

Current Head Coach **Joe Rotellini** is the fifth man to hold that position through the program's first 25 years. Serving his eighth year at the helm this fall, he has the longest tenure among the five men to hold the position.

SSU FOOTBALL -- CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1)	Levi Shade	3,649	1973-76
2)	Jim Watson	3,490	1973-76
3)	Mike Coppa	3,325	1984-87
4)	Dwayne Humenik	2,784	1982-85
5)	Terry Swann	2,240	1976-79
6)	Donald Washington	2,164	1986-89

PASSING YARDS

1)	Len Annetta	5,817	1990-93
2)	Robb Disbennett	5,440	1982-85
3)	Kevin White	4,256	1985-88
4)	Tony Bell	3,129	1978-81
5)	Marc Thomas	2,128	1993-94
6)	David Doy	2,079	1992-95
7)	Rex Barbour	1,658	1976-79
8)	Kris Kershaw	1,200	1995-96

PASS RECEPTIONS

1)	Charlie Whalen	128	1990-93
2)	Freddy Grant	122	1992-95
3)	Chris Holston	97	1985-86
4)	Chuck Hebron	88	1979-81
5)	Derrick Arnold (tie)	83	1992-95
	Mike Muldoon (tie)	83	1994-96
7)	Dwayne Humenik	78	1982-85
8)	Joe Allen	77	1982-84
9)	Todd Burrell	69	1992-94
10)	Donald Washington (tie)	56	1986-89
	Duncan McLean (tie)	56	1986-89

RECEIVING YARDS

1)	Chuck Hebron	1,688	1979-81
2)	Chris Holston	1,575	1985-86
3)	Charlie Whalen	1,327	1990-93
4)	Freddy Grant	1,324	1992-95
5)	Joe Allen	1,029	1982-84
6)	Tony Hartman	1,026	1981-84
7)	Jimmy Jones	974	1979-81
8)	Dwayne Humenik	951	1982-85

SCORING

1)	Mike Coppa	264 pts	1984-87
2)	Levi Shade	238	1973-76
3)	Jim Watson	216	1973-76
4)	Bill Maurer (k)	207	1984-87
5)	Dwayne Humenik	198	1982-85
6)	Donald Washington	180	1986-89
7)	Byron Pugh	168	1993-94
8)	Frank Oliver	162	1985-87
9)	Kenny Olsen (k)	145	1977-80
10)	Terry Swann	138	1976-79

Salisbury State University Football -- Year-by-Year Results

1972 WON 4, LOST 2

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
31....	at Towson JV	0
21....	at Gallaudet	14
55....	vs James Madison JV	0
0....	at West Point Prep	7
61....	vs Johns Hopkins JV	14
14....	vs Princeton Freshman	15
182		50

1973 WON 7, LOST 2

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
14....	at Glassboro State	28
10....	vs Frostburg State	15
24....	at Bowie State	7
52....	vs Gallaudet	12
42....	at James Madison	7
20....	at West Point Prep JV	14
53....	at Georgetown (DC)	13
54....	vs American	6
23....	vs Towson State	15
292		117

1974 WON 4, LOST 4, TIED 1

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
27....	vs Trenton State	17
0....	vs Glassboro State	7
7....	vs Bowie State	7
69...	at Gallaudet	13
21....	at Frostburg State	14
14....	vs Geogetown (DC)	7
10....	at Towson State	27
14....	at Newberry	35
17....	vs James Madison	20
179		147

1975 WON 7, LOST 3

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
24....	at Trenton State	0
14....	at Glassboro State	21
11....	at Bowie State	21
28....	at New York Tech	9
61....	vs Jersey City	20
33....	vs Johns Hopkins	26
24....	vs Washington & Jefferson	21
15....	vs Towson State	14
15....	at James Madison	24
53....	vs Frostburg State	30
278		186

1976 WON 7, LOST 4

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
20....	vs Trenton State	16
19....	vs Glassboro State	31
21....	vs Bowie State	20
20....	at Frostburg State	6
47....	at Jersey City	21
37....	at Johns Hopkins	0
30....	vs Kean	0
3....	at Towson State	21
36....	vs James Madison	38
13....	at Shepherd	30
61....	vs Inter-American***	0
307		183

1977 WON 5, LOST 5

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
15....	vs Randolph-Macon	3
14....	at Glassboro State	24
17....	vs Delaware State	18
14....	vs Frostburg State	11
35....	at Trenton State	16
27....	at James Madison	42
28....	at Kean	16
24....	vs Southern Connecticut	27
21....	vs Towson State	20
0.....	vs Shepherd	26
195		203

1978 WON 5, LOST 5

SSU	(Head Coach: Dick Yobst)	OPP
14....	at Randolph-Macon	0
7....	vs Glassboro State	9
20....	vs Georgetown (KY)	33
29....	at Frostburg State	0
13....	vs James Madison	9
13....	vs Trenton State	7
28....	at Lock Haven	30
42....	vs Kean	0
0.....	at Towson State	27
26....	at Millersville	35
192		150

1979 WON 6, LOST 3

SSU	(Head Coach: Bill Yeagle)	OPP
7....	vs Randolph-Macon	12
21....	at Glassboro State	20
26....	at Catholic	6
16....	vs Frostburg State	6
14....	vs Hampden-Sydney	7
16....	at Trenton State	18
21....	vs Lock Haven	14
9....	at Kean	7
10....	vs Millersville	63
140		153

1980 WON 7 LOST 3 TIED 1

SSU	(Head Coach: Bill Yeagle)	OPP
27....	at Delaware State	18
10....	vs Glassboro State	0
28....	at Hampden-Sydney	13
0....	at Frostburg State	38
31....	vs Catholic	7
14....	at Bowie State	14
13....	vs Trenton State	10
13....	vs Kean	7
38....	vs District of Columbia	14
33....	at Millersville	40
21....	at West Chester	23
228		184

1981 WON 2 LOST 7

SSU	(Head Coach: Bill Yeagle)	OPP
6....	at Glassboro State	12
6....	vs Bowie State	7
19....	vs Frostburg State	30
20....	at Guilford	29
9....	at Trenton State	20
19....	at Kean	27
10....	at District of Columbia	9
13....	vs Delaware State	7
13....	vs West Chester	51
115		192

1982 WON 5 LOST 4

SSU	(Head Coach:Mike McGlinchey)	OPP
7....	vs Glassboro State	17
37....	at Bowie State	27
21....	vs Frostburg State	17
0....	vs Guilford	31
54....	at William Patterson	22
30....	vs Pace	26
17....	vs Kean	20
37....	vs District of Columbia	20
0....	at Dayton	28
203		208

1983 WON 10 LOST 1 TIED 1

SSU	(Head Coach:Mike McGlinchey)	OPP
19....	at Glassboro State	7
38....	vs Randolph-Macon	6
29....	vs Frostburg State	14
25....	vs Cortland State	0
23....	vs William Patterson	12
20....	at Pace	6
13....	at Kean	13
10....	at Guilford	7
21....	at Cheyney	20
23....	vs Widener	7
16....	at Carnegie Mellon*	14
21....	vs Union*	23
258		129

1984 WON 6 LOST 3

SSU	(Head Coach:Mike McGlinchey)	OPP
7....	vs CW Post	20
34....	at Randolph-Macon	33
17....	at Frostburg State	14
16....	at District of Columbia	12
34....	vs Glassboro State	14
42....	vs Trenton State	7
49....	vs Kean	3
21....	vs Guilford	38
16...	at Widener	24
236		165

1985 WON 10 LOST 2

SSU	(Head Coach:Mike McGlinchey)	OPP
13....	at CW Post	28
42....	vs Randolph-Macon	13
23....	vs Frostburg State	11
42....	vs District of Columbia	28
40....	at Glassboro State	8
37....	at Trenton State	8
49....	at Kean	6
62....	vs Ramapo	6
43....	at Brockport State	0
44....	vs Ferrum	14
35....	vs Carnegie-Mellon*	22
6....	at Gettysburg*	22
436		166

1986 WON 13 LOST 1

SSU	(Head Coach:Mike McGlinchey)	OPP
17....	vs CW Post	16
16....	at Ferrum	14
48....	at Frostburg State	9
30....	at District of Columbia	10
28....	vs Glassboro	7
48....	at Buffalo State	6
13....	vs Montclair State	6
45....	at Ramapo	7
63....	vs Wesley	13
21....	vs Mercyhurst	14
34....	at Emory & Henry*	20
31....	at Susquehanna*	17
44....	at Ithaca*	40
3....	vs Augustanna**	31
441		210

1987 WON 7 LOST 2

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Dailey)	OPP
17....	at CW Post	14
14....	vs Ferrum	15
40....	vs Frostburg State	3
39....	vs District of Columbia	6
20....	at Glassboro State	15
63....	at Wesley	0
22....	at Montclair State	30
45....	vs Buffalo State	12
45....	at Mercyhurst	32
305		127

1988 WON 6 LOST 3

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Dailey)	OPP
27....	vs CW Post	24
13....	at Ferrum	24
24....	at Frostburg State	17
52....	at District of Columbia	20
21....	vs Glassboro State	33
75....	vs Wesley	6
15....	vs Montclair State	20
17....	vs Western Connecticut	10
29....	at Guilford	26
273		180

1989 WON 2 LOST 6 TIED 1

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Dailey)	OPP
0....	at CW Post	20
3....	vs Ferrum	52
10....	vs Frostburg State	35
3....	vs Shepherd	14
9....	at Glassboro State	9
20...	at Montclair State	47
27....	vs Hampden-Sydney	31
46....	at Western Connecticut	28
14....	at Davidson	13
132		249

1990 WON 1 LOST 8

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
7....	vs CW Post	21
6....	at Ferrum	48
7....	at Frostburg State	34
13....	at Shepherd	23
13....	vs Glassboro State	31
6....	at Wagner	23
15....	vs Montclair State	30
33....	at Hampden-Sydney	38
31....	vs Newport News	13
131		261

1991 WON 1 LOST 9

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
5....	at CW Post	10
41....	vs Methodist	21
14....	vs Frostburg State	39
0....	vs Guilford	20
7....	at Glassboro State	34
31....	vs Wagner	38
17....	at Montclair State	41
18....	vs Albany State	20
10....	at Newport News	16
14....	at Kean	37
157		276

1992 WON 2 LOST 7

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
25....	vs CW Post	53
37....	at Methodist	14
14....	at Frostburg State	31
14....	at Guilford	10
18....	vs Rowan	43
12....	vs Montclair State	21
7....	at Albany	48
14....	vs Newport News	20
6....	vs Kean	70
147		310

1993 WON 2 LOST 7

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
0....	at Trenton State	24
33....	vs Methodist	19
21....	vs Frostburg State	34
14....	at Rowan	71
21....	at Newport News	35
30....	at Wesley	45
6....	vs Albany	7
18....	at CW Post	58
41....	vs Guilford	3
184		296

1994 WON 2 LOST 7

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
20....	vs Trenton State	35
18....	at Methodist	21
17....	at Frostburg State	46
35....	vs Chowan	2
25...	vs Newport News	22
47....	vs Wesley	49
20....	at Albany	44
16....	at Catholic	41
37....	at Guilford	40
235		300

1995 WON 7 LOST 3

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
3....	at Trenton State	22
34....	vs Methodist	19
35....	vs Frostburg State	28
21....	at Chowan	6
22....	at Newport News	10
24....	at Wesley	21
21....	at Bethany	24
12....	vs Catholic	2
49...	vs Sue Bennett	15
10...	vs Albright	20
231		224

1996 WON 4 LOST 5

SSU	(Head Coach: Joe Rotellini)	OPP
40....	vs Delaware Valley	0
14....	vs College of New Jersey	17
28....	at Methodist	21
3....	at Frostburg State	28
8....	at Catholic	28
23...	vs Chowan	0
7....	vs Wesley	39
17....	vs Bethany	20
51....	at Sue Bennett	10
191		161

*NCAA Playoffs
**Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl at Phenix City, AL
*** Coco Bowl at San Juan, P.R.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS (1972-96)

Team	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Albany	0	4	0	'91: Aby 20-18	'94: Aby 44-20	Aby 4
Albright	0	1	0	'95#: AC 20-10		AC 1
American	1	0	0	'73: SSU 54-6		SSU 1
Augustana	0	1	0	'86**: AC 31-3		AC 1
Bethany	0	2	0	'95: BC 24-21	'96: BC 20-17	BC 2
Bowie State	3	2	2	'73: SSU 24-7	'82: SSU 37-27	SSU 1
Brockport State	1	0	0	'85: SSU 43-0		SSU 1
Buffalo State	2	0	0	'86: SSU 48-6	'87: SSU 45-12	SSU 2
Carnegie Mellon	2	0	0	'83*: SSU 16-14	'85*: SSU 35-22	SSU 2
Catholic	3	2	0	'79: SSU 26-6	'96: CUA 28-8	CUA 1
Cheyney	1	0	0	'83: SSU 21-20		SSU 1
Chowan	**3**	**0**	**0**	**'94: SSU 35-2**	**'96: SSU 23-0**	**SSU 3**
Col. of New Jersey	**8**	**6**	**0**	**'74: SSU 27-17**	**'96: CNJ 17-14**	**CNJ 4**
Cortland State	1	0	0	'83: SSU 25-0		SSU 1
CW Post	3	7	0	'84: CWP 20-7	'93: CWP 58-18	CWP 5
Davidson	1	0	0	'89: SSU 14-13		SSU 1
Dayton	0	1	0	'82: UD 28-0		UD 1
Delaware State	2	1	0	'77: DSU 18-17	'81: SSU 13-7	SSU 2
Delaware Valley	**1**	**0**	**0**	**'96: SSU 40-0**		**SSU 1**
Dist. of Columbia	8	0	0	'80: SSU 38-14	'88: SSU 52-20	SSU 8
Emory & Henry	1	0	0	'86*: SSU 34-20		SSU 1
Ferrum	2	4	0	'85: SSU 44-14	'90: FC 48-6	FC 4
Frostburg State	**14**	**10**	**0**	**'73: FSU 15-10**	**'96: FSU 28-3**	**FSU 1**
Gallaudet	3	0	0	'72: SSU 21-14	'74: SSU 69-13	SSU 3
Gettysburg	0	1	0	'85*: GC 22-6		GC 1
Georgetown (DC)	2	0	0	'73: SSU 53-13	'74: SSU 14-7	SSU 2
Georgetown (KY)	0	1	0	'78: GC 33-20		GC 1
Guilford	4	5	0	'81: GC 29-20	'94: GC 40-37	GC 1
Hampden-Sydney	2	2	0	'79: SSU 14-7	'90: HSC 38-33	HSC 2
Inter-American	1	0	0	'76***: SSU 61-0		SSU 1
Ithaca	1	0	0	'86*: SSU 44-40		SSU 1
James Madison	1	4	0	'74: JMU 20-17	'78: SSU 13-9	SSU 1
James Madison JV	2	0	0	'72: SSU 55-0	'73: SSU 42-7	SSU 2
Jersey City State	2	0	0	'75: SSU 61-20	'76: SSU 47-21	SSU 2
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	'75: SSU 33-26	'76: SSU 37-0	SSU 2
Johns Hopkins JV	1	0	0	'72: SSU 61-14		SSU 1
Kean	8	4	1	'76: SSU 30-0	'92: KC 70-6	KC 2
Lock Haven	1	1	0	'78: LHU 30-28	'79: SSU 21-14	SSU 1
Mercyhurst	2	0	0	'86: SSU 21-14	'87: SSU 45-32	SSU 2
Methodist	**5**	**1**	**0**	**'91: SSU 41-21**	**'96: SSU 28-21**	**SSU 2**
Millersville	0	3	0	'78: MU 35-26	'80: MU 40-33	MU 3
Montclair State	1	6	0	'86: SSU 13-6	'92: MSU 21-12	MSU 6
Newberry	0	1	0	'74: NC 35-14		NC 1
Newport News	3	3	0	'90: SSU 31-13	'95: SSU 22-10	SSU 2
Pace	2	0	0	'82: SSU 30-26	'83: SSU 20-6	SSU 2
Princeton Freshmen	0	1	0	'72: PU 15-14		PU 1
Ramapo	2	0	0	'85: SSU 62-6	'86: SSU 45-7	SSU 2
Randolph-Macon	5	1	0	'77: SSU 15-3	'85: SSU 42-13	SSU 3
Rowan	7	13	1	'73: RC 28-14	'93: RC 71-14	RC 4
Shepherd	0	4	0	'76: SC 30-13	'90: SC 23-13	SC 4
Southern Conn. State	0	1	0	'77: SCSU 27-24		SCSU 1
Sue Bennett	2	0	0	'95: SSU 49-15	'96: SSU 51-10	SSU 2
Susquehanna	1	0	0	'86*: SSU 31-17		SSU 1
Towson	3	3	0	'73: SSU 23-15	'78: TU 27-0	TU 1
Towson JV	1	0	0	'72: SSU 31-0		SSU 1
Union	0	1	0	'83*: 23-21		UC 1
Wagner	0	2	0	'90: WC 23-6	'91: WC 38-31	WC 2
Washington & Jefferson	1	0	0	'75: SSU 24-21		SSU 1
Wesley	**4**	**3**	**0**	**'86: SSU 63-13**	**'96: WC 39-7**	**WC 1**
West Chester	0	2	0	'80: WCU 23-21	'81: WCU 51-13	WCU 2
West Point Prep	1	1	0	'72: WP 7-0	'73: SSU 20-14	SSU 1
Western Conn. State	2	0	0	'88: SSU 17-10	'89: SSU 46-28	SSU 2
Widener	1	1	0	'83: SSU 23-7	'84: WU 24-16	WU 1
William Paterson	**2**	**0**	**0**	**'82: SSU 54-22**	**'83: SSU 23-12**	**SSU 2**
TOTALS	**132**	**106**	**4**			

1997 Opponents in Bold.
SSU will play Ursinus and Western Maryland for the first time in 1997.

*NCAA Playoffs
**Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl (NCAA Division III Championship)
***Coco Bowl at San Juan, Puerto Rico
#ECAC Southwest Championship

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED
Game 36 Mike Coppa at Ithaca, 12-6-86
36 Byron Pugh vs Wesley10-22-94
Season 132 Mike Coppa, 1986
Career 264 Mike Coppa, 1984-87

MOST TOUCHDOWNS
Game 6 Mike Coppa at Ithaca, 12-6-86
6 Byron Pugh vs Wesley,10-22-94
Season 22 Mike Coppa, 1986
Career 44 Mike Coppa, 1984-87

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
Game 9 Jack Young vs. Gallaudet,1974
9 Bill Maurer vs Wesley, 11-8-86
9 Bill Maurer vs Wesley, 10-17-87
Season 55 Bill Maurer, 1986
Career 150 Bill Maurer, 1984-87

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TD
39 Bill Maurer, 11-1-86--9-26-87

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
Game 3 Bill Maurer vs Frostburg, 9-28-85
3 Bill Maurer vs Ithaca, 12-6-86
3 George Mayer v Chowan 10-12-96
Season 9 Ken Olson, 1980
9 Larry Schreideggar, 1983
9 Bill Maurer, 1986
9 George Mayer, 1995
Career 23 Ken Olson, 1977-80

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Game 4 Bill Maurer vs. UDC, 9-29-84
4 Bill Maurer vs Frostburg, 9-28-85
4 George Mayer vs Catholic11-4-95

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE
53 Ken Olson at Kean, 10-22-77

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Game 37 Mike Coppa vs Mercyhurst, 11-14-87
Season 245 Mike Coppa, 1986
Career 531 Mike Coppa, 1984-87

MOST NET YARDS GAINED
Game 302 Levi Shade vs Frostburg, 11-15-75
Season 1812 Mike Coppa, 1986
Career 3649 Levi Shade, 1973-76

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH
Career 6.92 Levi Shade, 1973-76 (Min: 100 rushes)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
89 Elmoses Harvey vs Gallaudet, 10-5-74

LONGEST TD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
87 Sean Gibson vs Kean, 10-23-82

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Game 56 Len Annetta vs Rowan 10-10-92
Season 328 Len Annetta, 1993
Career 990 Len Annetta, 1990-93

MOST PASSES COMPLETED
Game 30 Len Annetta vs Rowan 10-10-92
Season 176 David Doy, 1995
Career 480 Len Annetta, 1990-93

MOST YARDS GAINED
Game 437 Len Annetta v Guilford 11-13-93
Season 2087 Len Annetta, 1993
Career 5817 Len Annetta, 1990-93

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Game 5 Len Annetta vs Guilford 11-13-93
Season 19 Robb Disbennett, 1985
Career 45 Robb Disbennett, 1982-85

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
Game 5 Tony Hartman v Kean, 10-24-81
Season 17 Tony Bell, 1981
Career 40 Len Annetta, 1990-93

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED
16 Robb Disbennett vs Randolph-Macon, 9-15-95

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
Season 63.9 Robb Disbennett, 1984
Career 59.5 David Doy, 1992-95
Note: Disbennett still holds the NCAA post-season record for Highest Completion Percentage in a single game (.900, 18 of 20 vs. Carnegie-Mellon on Nov. 19, 1983).

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION
89-TD Tony Bell to Chuck Hebron, vs Frostburg, 9-29-79

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS
Game 12 Charlie Whalen v Albany 10-31-92
Season 63 Charlie Whalen, 1992
Career 128 Charlie Whalen, 1990-93

MOST YARDS GAINED
Game 159 Freddy Grant v Guilford 11-13-93
159 Chris Holston at Ferrum, 9-20-86
Season 954 Chris Holston, 1986
Career 1688 Chuck Hebron, 1979-81

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS
Game 3 Shawn Powell at Methodist 9-19-92
3 John Harris vs Kean, 10-20-84
Season 8 Chuck Hebron, 1981
8 Chris Holston, 1985
Career 19 Chuck Hebron, 1979-81

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION
25 Freddy Grant, 10-16-93 to 11-18-95

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS
Game 3 Tim Jones at Chowan, 10-7-95
3 Eric Hill vs Guilford, 11-13-93
3 Jay Jefferson at Catholic 9-22-79
3 Frank Shumaker v Frostbrg 1975
Season 7 John Baugher, 1986
Career 13 John Baugher, 1986-89

MOST RETURN YARDS
Game 75 John Baugher at UDC, 10-1-88
Season 113 Frank Shumaker, 1975
Career 131 Sherman Wood, 1980-83

HIGHEST RETURN AVERAGE
Season 37.6 John Watson, 1973

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD
Season 3 John Watson, 1973
Career 3 John Watson, 1973

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN
75-TD John Baugher at UDC, 10-1-88

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS
Game 12 Dan Gregory at Guilford 10-3-92
Season 67 Ken Olson, 1980
Career 144 Bill Schmidt, 1987-90

MOST YARDS
Season 2211 Tim Trott, 1978
Career 5492 Bill Schmidt, 1987-90

HIGHEST AVERAGE
Game 49.3 Bill Maurer at Trenton 10-19-85
Season 39.0 Bill Maurer, 1986
Career 38.4 Chuck Burns, 1974

LONGEST PUNT
69 Bill Maurer at Trenton 10-19-85

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS
Game 6 Jimmy Jones vs Hampden-Sydney, 10-6-79
Season 26 Fred Bess, 1978
Career 70 Fred Bess, 1977-80

MOST YARDS
Game 125 Mike Coppa vs C.W. Post, 9-13-86
Season 283 Brian Doyle, 1996
Career 771 Mike Coppa, 1984-87

HIGHEST RETURN AVERAGE
Season 96.0 Marvin Robbins 1 return-1987
17.2 John Baugher, 4 returns-1987
Career 10.1 Jim Watson, 1973-76

MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN
Career 2 Jim Watson, 1973-76
2 Mike Copaa, 1984-87

LONGEST PUNT RETURN
96-TD Marvin Robbins at Wesley 10-17-87

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS CONTINUED

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS
Game 6 Freddy Grant at C.W. Post, 11-6-93
6 Brian Doyle vs Wesley 10-26-96
Season 25 Pierre Copes, 1990
Career 48 Pierre Copes, 1990-91

MOST YARDS
Game 178 Freddy Grant at C.W. Post, 11-6-93
Season 576 Jim Watson, 1973
Career 1028 Freddy Grant, 1992-95

HIGHEST RETURN AVERAGE
Season 53.2 John Cooksey, 1989
Career 33.4 Jim Watson, 1973-76

MOST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Season 2 Jim Watson, 1973
Career 2 Jim Watson, 1973-76
2 John Harris, 1983-86

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
98-TD Tony Hill vs Chowan, 10-8-94

TOTAL OFFENSE
(Rushing and Passing Combined)

MOST YARDS
Season 2079 Len Annetta, 1993
Career 6073 Robb Disbennett, 1982-85

MOST PLAYS
Season 380 David Doy, 1995
Career 1168 Len Annetta, 1990-93

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES WON

MOST WINS IN A SEASON
13 1986 (including postseason)
10 1986 (regular season only)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS
13 1986

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN THE REGULAR SEASON
20 1985 (vs Randolph-Macon) to 1987 (at C.W. Post)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS AT HOME
11 1985 (vs Randolph-Macon) to 1986 (vs Mercyhurst)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS ON THE ROAD
11 1986 (at Ferrum) to 1987 (at Wesley)

MOST POINTS OVERCOME TO WIN A GAME
33 1984 at Randolph-Macon
(SSU trailed 33-0 in second period and came back to win 34-33, tying the NCAA Division III record set by Wisconsin-Platteville in 1980)

GAMES LOST

MOST LOSSES IN A SEASON
9 1991

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
9 1991 (vs Frostburg State) to 1992 (vs C.W. Post)

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES AT HOME
9 1991 (vs Frostburg State) to 1992 (vs Kean)

MOST CONSECTIVE LOSSES ON THE ROAD
11 1992 (at Albany) to 1994 (at Guilford)

FEWEST LOSSES IN A SEASON
1 1983 (10-1-1) and 1986 (13-1)

FEWEST LOSSES IN THE REGULAR SEASON
0 1983 (9-0-1) and 1986 (10-0)

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS
Game 76 at Jersey City State, 10-8-76
Season 757 1986

MOST NET YARDS GAINED
Game 563 vs Frostburg State, 11-15-75
Season 4036 1986

MOST YARDS GAINED BY OPPONENT
Game 473 at Albany, 10-31-92
Season 2588 1994

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED
Game -68 vs. Wesley 10-26-96

TEAM RECORDS

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS
Game 56 vs Rowan, 10-10-92
Season 361 1993

MOST YARDS GAINED
Game 437 vs Guilford, 11-13-93
Season 2311 1993

MOST YARDS GAINED BY OPPONENT
Game 649 at C.W. Post, 11-6-93
Season 2120 1993

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED
Game 75 vs Wesley, 10-15-88
Season 395 1985 (regular season)
441 1986 (including postseason)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY OPPONENT
Game 71 at Rowan, 10-9-93
Season 310 1992

FEWEST POINTS SCORED
Season 115 1981

FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY OPPONENT
Season 102 1983, 1986 (regular season)

MOST POINTS SCORED, BOTH TEAMS
Game 96 Wesley 49, SSU 47, 10-22-94

FEWEST POINTS SCORED, BOTH TEAMS
Game 7 Glassboro St 7, SSU 0, 9-21-74

MOST SHUTOUTS
Season 3 1978 (regular season)
3 1976 (including postseason)

MOST SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS
Season 2 1982

MOST TOUCHDOWNS
Game 11 vs Wesley, 10-15-88
Season 56 1985 (regular season)
61 1985 (including postseason)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
Game 9 vs Wesley, 10-15-88
Season 48 1986 (including postseason)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
Game 5 vs Guilford, 11-13-93
5 vs Kean, 10-20-84
Season 16 1993 (regular season)
19 1985 (including postseason)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
69 SSU 75, Wesley 6, 10-15-88

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
64 Kean 70, SSU 6, 11-14-92

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING
65 First game of 1983 vs Glassboro to last game of 1988 at Guilford

TOP SINGLE-SEASON PERFORMANCES

RUSHING

Yards	Player	Atts	Season
1812	Mike Coppa	245	1986
1143	Levi Shade	161	1975
1129	Jim Watson	168	1974
1097	Terry Swann	157	1977
1083	Jim Watson	159	1975
1017	Byron Pugh	164	1994
1008	Dwayne Humenik	204	1983
922	Levi Shade	146	1976
869	Levi Shade	111	1973
858	Mike Coppa	165	1987
803	Dwayne Humenik	167	1985

SCORING

Points	Player	TD	FG	PAT	Conv	Season
132	Mike Coppa	22	0	0	0	1986
108	Byron Pugh	18	0	0	0	1994
82	Levi Shade	13	0	0	2	1976
82	Bill Maurer	0	9	55	0	1986
78	Levi Shade	13	0	0	0	1975
78	Dwayne Humenik	13	0	0	0	1985
78	Frank Oliver	13	0	0	0	1987
78	Jerry Short	13	0	0	0	1988
72	Mike Coppa	12	0	0	0	1987
66	Terry Swann	11	0	0	0	1977
66	Bill Maurer	0	5	51	0	1977

PASS RECEPTIONS

Catches	Player	Yards	Season
63	Charlie Whalen	547	1992
59	Chris Holston	954	1986
52	Freddy Grant	588	1995
51	Charlie Whalen	587	1993
45	Freddy Grant	520	1994
45	Joe Allen	526	1984
40	Shawn Powell	434	1992
38	Mike Muldoon	352	1995
38	Chris Holston	621	1985
37	Chuck Hebron	658	1981
37	Ryan Brooks	378	1996
36	Todd Burrell	467	1994
35	Derrick Arnold	394	1993
30	Jimmy Jones	568	1980
29	Todd Burrell	338	1993
28	Jerry Short	422	1988
27	Pierre Copes	436	1991
26	Chuck Hebron	554	1979
25	Chuck Hebron	476	1980
24	Mike Muldoon	382	1996
24	Pat Stancarone	255	1991
23	Randall Owens	338	1993
23	Tony Hartman	354	1984
23	Dwayne Humenik	296	1983
23	Tony Hartman	484	1982

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Yards	Player	Receps	Season
954	Chris Holston	59	1986
658	Chuck Hebron	37	1981
621	Chris Holston	38	1985
588	Freddy Grant	52	1995
587	Charlie Whalen	51	1993
568	Jimmy Jones	30	1980
554	Chuck Hebron	26	1979
547	Charlie Whalen	63	1992
526	Joe Allen	45	1984
520	Freddy Grant	45	1994
484	Tony Hartman	23	1982
476	Chuck Hebron	25	1980
467	Todd Burrell	36	1994
436	Pierre Copes	27	1991
434	Shawn Powell	40	1992
422	Jerry Short	28	1988
394	Derrick Arnold	35	1993
391	Jimmy Jones	22	1981

PASSING

Yards	Player	Com-Att	Pct	TD	INT	Season
2087	Len Annetta	175-328	53.4	15	10	1993
1918	Marc Thomas	160-290	55.2	10	9	1994
1796	David Doy	176-293	60.1	8	8	1995
1763	Kevin White	134-252	53.2	7	13	1986
1605	Robb Disbennett	110-190	57.9	19	6	1985
1545	Len Annetta	147-313	47.0	12	12	1992
1491	Tony Bell	88-178	49.0	11	13	1980
1395	Kevin White	93-167	56.0	11	12	1988
1384	Robb Disbennett	117-183	63.9	12	5	1984
1328	Robb Disbennett	103-177	58.2	7	16	1983
1200	Kris Kershaw	94-173	54.3	7	5	1996
1161	Len Annetta	89-206	43.2	4	8	1991
1145	Tony Bell	67-168	40.0	9	17	1981
1123	Robb Disbennett	73-163	44.8	7	16	1982
1078	Kevin White	80-160	50.0	7	12	1987
1024	Len Annetta	69-143	48.2	4	10	1990

TOP SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES

TOP RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Yards	Player	Atts	Opponent	Season
302	Levi Shade	21	Frostburg State	1975
271*	Mike Coppa	25	Ithaca	1986
226	Jim Watson	28	Newberry	1974
223*	Mike Coppa	23	Emory & Henry	1986
217	Levi Shade	22	Frostburg State	1974
215	Mike Coppa	22	Buffalo State	1987
213	Jim Watson	29	Frostburg State	1974
201	Byron Pugh	33	Guilford	1994
200	Levi Shade	19	Wash & Jefferson	1975
195	Jim Watson	19	James Madison	1976
189	Don Washington	32	W. Connecticut	1989
188	Dwayne Humenik	30	Kean	1983
186	Maury Jarmon	20	Randolph-Macon	1984
178	Jim Watson	20	Johns Hopkins	1975
178	Levi Shade	25	Frostburg State	1976
173	Mike Coppa	20	Frostburg State	1986
169	Terry Swann	17	Trenton State	1977
169	Mike Coppa	30	Glassboro State	1986
169	Mike Coppa	37	Mercyhurst	1987
165	Byron Pugh	25	Newport News	1994
160	Daron Wimbish	18	Methodist	1995
158	Levi Shade	18	Jersey City State	1976
157	Terry Swann	15	James Madison	1977
156	Tony Bell	23	Catholic	1980

TOP PASSING PERFORMANCES

Yards	Player	Com-Att	Opponent	Season
437	Len Annetta	28-42	Guilford	1993
416	Marc Thomas	26-43	Wesley	1994
393	Len Annetta	24-46	Wesley	1993
343	Kris Kershaw	28-41	Methodist	1996
317	Len Annetta	18-28	Hampden-Sydney	1990
282	David Doy	27-43	Wesley	1995
274	Len Annetta	30-56	Rowan	1992
266	David Doy	29-38	Bethany	1995
261	Marc Thomas	22-37	Albany	1994
254	Tony Bell	10-19	Frostburg State	1981
252	Len Annetta	24-48	Frostburg State	1993
247	Bob Brosmer	16-27	Trenton State	1979
246	David Doy	20-39	Albright	1995
245	Tony Bell	14-22	West Chester	1980
245	Robb Disbennett	21-27	Randolph-Macon	1984
243*	Kevin White	21-35	Ithaca	1986
238	Kevin White	13-23	Wesley	1987
237	David Rose	15-23	James Madison	1975
237*	Kevin White	15-20	Susquehanna	1986
237	Len Annetta	12-28	Wagner	1991
231	Tony Bell	14-28	Guilford	1981
227	Mike Muldoon	16-28	Sue Bennett	1996
226	Robb Disbennett	10-16	Glassboro State	1983
224	Len Annetta	17-31	Methodist	1993
220	Kevin White	9-17	C.W. Post	1988
220	Kevin White	14-27	Guilford	1988
215	David Doy	18-24	Chowan	1995
214	Tony Bell	11-28	Kean	1980
212	Tony Bell	7-12	Hampden-Sydney	1980
210	Bob Brosmer	13-20	Lock Haven	1979
209	Robb Disbennett	9-15	UDC	1985
208	Kris Kershaw	19-32	Chowan	1996
207	Len Annetta	25-43	Newport News	1993
204	Len Annetta	12-26	Montclair State	1990
203	Kevin White	10-22	Ferrum	1986
201	Robb Disbennett	16-21	Randolph-Macon	1985
200	Marc Thomas	14-28	Trenton State	1994

TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Yards	Player	Receps	Opponent	Season
159	Freddy Grant	7	Guilford	1993
159	Chris Holston	5	Ferrum	1986
155	Freddy Grant	8	Albright	1995
134	John Harris	6	Guilford	1984
132	Charlie Whalen	10	Methodist	1993
130	Mike Muldoon	9	Methodist	1996
129*	Chris Holston	7	Susquehanna	1986
128	Chuck Hebron	4	Frostburg State	1981
126	Tony Hartman	5	Pace	1982
125	Chris Holston	9	UDC	1986
124	Charlie Whalen	11	Rowan	1992
124	Jimmy Jones	4	Kean	1980
123	Todd Burrell	6	Wesley	1994
119	Charlie Whalen	12	Albany State	1992
115	Derrick Arnold	8	Frostburg State	1994
115	Jimmy Jones	4	West Chester	1980
109	Tae Johnson	3	Montclair State	1990
106	Tony Hartman	3	UDC	1982
104	Jerry Short	5	Wesley	1987
103	Joe Allen	8	Frostburg State	1984
103	Jerry Short	4	C.W. Post	1988
101	Chuck Hebron	8	Bowie State	1981

* NCAA playoff game

ANNUAL LEADERS

	RUSHING YARDS	
1972	John Fields	459
1973	Levi Shade	869
1974	Jim Watson	1,129
1975	Levi Shade	1,143
1976	Levi Shade	922
1977	Terry Swann	1,044
1978	Dave Kirchoff	579
1979	Terry Swann	332
1980	Preston Lewis	471
1981	Mike Bruce	261
1982	Mike Bruce	551
1983	Dwayne Humenik	1,092
1984	Maury Jarmon	620
1985	Dwayne Humenik	803
1986	Mike Coppa	1,812
1987	Mike Coppa	858
1988	Jerry Short	649
1989	Donald Washington	777
1990	Jason Barton	365
1991	Pierre Copes	614
1992	Damon Fayall	315
1993	Byron Pugh	536
1994	Byron Pugh	1,017
1995	Daron Wimbish	676
1996	Brian Blessing	339

	PASSING YARDS	
	Grason Jones	284
	Grason Jones	372
	Dave Rose	196
	Dave Rose	379
	Bob Moyle	415
	Bob Moyle	232
	Rex Barbour	772
	Bob Brosmer	811
	Tony Bell	1,491
	Tony Bell	1,145
	Robb Disbennett	1,123
	Robb Disbennett	1,328
	Robb Disbennett	1,384
	Robb Disbennett	1,605
	Kevin White	1,763
	Kevin White	1,078
	Kevin White	1,395
	Blake Bender	496
	Len Annetta	1,024
	Len Annetta	1,161
	Len Annetta	1,545
	Len Annetta	2,087
	Marc Thomas	1,918
	David Doy	1,796
	Kris Kershaw	1,200

	PASS RECEPTIONS	
1972	Jeff Polk	7
1973	Mike Scarborough	15
1974	Tony Brown	9
1975	Tom Monthley	19
1976	Jerry West	14
1977	Mark Schnackenberg	9
1978	Mark Schnackenberg	16
1979	Chuck Hebron	26
1980	Jimmy Jones	30
1981	Chuck Hebron	37
1982	Tony Hartman	23
1983	Dwayne Humenik	31
1984	Joe Allen	45
1985	Chris Holston	38
1986	Chris Holston	59
1987	Mike Coppa	20
1988	Jerry Short	28
1989	Duncan McLean	22
1990	Bill Lewit/Scott Cook	20
1991	Pierre Copes	27
1992	Charlie Whalen	63
1993	Charlie Whalen	51
1994	Freddy Grant	45
1995	Freddy Grant	52
1996	Ryan Brooks	37

	RECEIVING YARDS (AVG)		
	Jeff Polk	195	(27.9)
	Mike Scarborough	137	(9.1)
	Tony Brown	132	(14.7)
	Tom Monthley	323	(17.0)
	Jim Watson	211	(30.1)
	Mark Staton	135	(33.8)
	Mark Staton	219	(16.7)
	Chuck Hebron	554	(21.3)
	Jimmy Jones	568	(18.9)
	Chuck Hebron	658	(17.8)
	Tony Hartman	484	(21.0)
	Joe Allen	457	(16.3)
	Joe Allen	526	(11.7)
	Chris Holston	621	(16.3)
	Chris Holston	954	(16.2)
	Mike DiLeonardo	263	(15.4)
	Jerry Short	422	(15.0)
	Duncan McLean	205	(9.3)
	Bill Lewit	297	(14.8)
	Pierre Copes	436	(16.1)
	Charlie Whalen	547	(8.7)
	Charlie Whalen	587	(11.5)
	Freddy Grant	520	(11.6)
	Freddy Grant	588	(11.3)
	Mike Muldoon	382	(15.9)

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

(includes some estimates)

SEA GULL STADIUM -- TOP CROWDS

	Attendance	Opponent	Date	Result
1.	5,000	Union	November 26, 1983	L 21-23
2.	3,567	Guilford	October 27, 1984	L 21-38
3.	3,000	Delaware State	November 7, 1981	W 13-7
4.	2,525	Kean	October 23, 1982	L 17-20
5.	2,514	Glassboro St. (Rowan)	October 6, 1984	W 34-14
6.	2,500	Frostburg State	September 26, 1981	L 19-30
7.	2,456	Montclair State	October 25, 1986	W 13-6
8.	2,443	Catholic	November 4, 1995	W 12-2
9.	2,439	CW Post	September 8, 1984	L 7-20
10.	2,375	Pace	October 16, 1982	W 30-26
11.	2,300	Randolph-Macon	September 17, 1983	W 38-6
12.	2,200	William Paterson	October 8, 1983	W 23-12
	2,200	Bowie State	September 19, 1991	L 6-7
14.	2,125	Guilford	October 2, 1982	L 0-31
15.	2,100	Frostburg State	September 24, 1983	W 29-14
16.	2,061	Wagner	October 19, 1991	L 31-38
17.	2,025	Ramapo	November 2, 1985	W 62-6
18.	2,015	Buffalo State	October 31, 1987	W 45-12

Notes and Highlights

The estimated 5,000 fans that watched the Sea Gulls lose to Union in the 1983 NCAA Semifinals was the largest home crowd in the history of SSU Football...Sea Gull Stadium opened in 1981, as 2,200 watched the Gulls drop a 7-6 decision to in-state rival Bowie State in the facility's inaugural game on September 19...SSU did not capture a victory in its new home until the second to last week of that season, when it defeated Delaware State 13-7 in front of 3,000 on November 7...Prior to that, the Gulls played their home games at Wicomico County Stadium in Salisbury...The largest crowd to see SSU play there came in the home finale of the 1980 season, when the Sea Gulls routed the University of the District of Columbia 38-14 before 3,500 on November 1...Ironically, it came just one week after the smallest turnout ever for an SSU home game...On October 25, the Gulls defeated Kean 13-7 in front of 200 fans at Viking Stadium in Cambridge...SSU returned to Wicomico County Stadium on September 28, 1985 for an "under the lights" battle with archrival Frostburg State...The Sea Gulls took a 23-11 decision in a game that attracted a crowd of 2,712, most ever for an SSU-FSU game on the Shore...The smallest crowd in the history of Sea Gull Stadium came in its first year...Only 325 fans showed up as the Gulls concluded a 2-7 season with a 51-13 loss to West Chester on November 14, 1981...SSU's largest road crowd came at the University of Dayton in the 1982 season finale...6,523 watched the Flyers shut out the Sea Gulls 28-0.

POSTSEASON GAMES AT SSU

Date	Game	Result--Att.
11/26/83	NCAA Semifinals vs. Union	L 21-23--5,000
11/23/85	NCAA 1st Rd. vs. Carnegie-Mellon	W 35-22--1,704
11/18/95	ECAC Southwest Bowl vs. Albright	L 10-20--816

All-Time Home Records

	W	L	T
Sea Gull Stadium	40	36	0
Wicomico County Stadium	30	12	1
Cambridge, Maryland	1	0	0
Overall	**71**	**48**	**1**

THE LAST TIME...

	Accomplished By SSU	Accomplished by Opponent
Kickoff Returned for a TD:	Daron Wimbish 82 yds at Wesley Wolverine Stadium/Oct. 21, 1995	99 yds by DeCarlos West of Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 21, 1996
Punt Returned for a TD:	Pierre Copes, 83 yds vs. Methodist Sea Gull Stadium/Sept. 21, 1991	41 yds by Andy Shein of Albany University Field/Oct. 29, 1994
Interception Returned for a TD:	Ty Smith/Travis Royall, 70 yds vs. Del.Valley Sea Gull Stadium/Sept. 7, 1996	20 yds by Owen Martin of Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 21, 1996
Fumble Returned for a TD:	Marc Hannah, 14 yds at Newport News Apprentice Field/Oct. 14, 1995	0 yds by Leon Clark of Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 21, 1996
Scored a Safety:	Derrick Arnold vs. Catholic CUA Field/Nov. 5, 1994	Sue Bennett (Team) Rock Castle Stadium/Nov. 16, 1996
Blocked a Punt for a TD:	Marty Brennan vs. Newport News Apprentice Field/Oct. 14, 1995	34 yds by Tim Dieter of Albany State University Field/Oct. 31, 1992
Returned Blocked FG for a TD:	(none)	84 yds by Martin Maloney of C.W.Post Sea Gull Stadium/Sept. 12, 1992
Posted a Shut Out:	SSU 23, Chowan 0 Sea Gull Stadium/Oct. 12, 1996	Trenton State 24, SSU 0 Lions Stadium/Sept. 10, 1993
Played a Tie Game:	SSU 9, Glassboro State 9 John Page Stadium/October 6, 1989	
Player Rushed for 200 Yards:	201 yds Byron Pugh vs. Guilford Armfield Stadium/Nov. 12, 1994	211 yds by Brandon Steinheim of Wesley Sea Gull Stadium/Oct. 26, 1996
Player Scored 3 Rushing TDs:	Myron Dent (5) vs. Sue Bennett Rock Castle Stadium/Nov. 16, 1996	Brandon Steinheim (5) of Wesley Sea Gull Stadium/Oct. 26, 1996
Player Passed for 300 Yards:	343 yds by Kris Kershaw at Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 21, 1996	614 yds by Perry Klein of C.W. Post Hickox Field/Nov. 6, 1993
Player Had 100 Yards Receiving:	130 yds by Mike Muldoon at Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 21, 1996	175 yds by Jeff Clay of Catholic DuFour Field/Oct. 5, 1996
Player Scored 3 TDs Receiving:	Shawn Powell vs Methodist Monarch Field/Sept. 19, 1992	Steve Wilkerson of Catholic CUA Field/Nov. 5, 1994
Player Kicked 3 FGs:	George Mayer vs. Chowan Sea Gull Stadium/Oct. 12, 1996	David Johnston of Trenton State Lions Stadium/Sept. 9, 1995

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